



Candidate Barnes Visits

Mrs. R. S. Galbraith Jr., gave a political welcome to Ben Barnes (right) when the Speaker of the House of the Texas Legislature made a visit in Big Spring Tuesday, promoting his candidacy for lieutenant governor. At left is Temple Dickson of Sweetwater, representative in the Legislature from this district.

Great Potential Of Texas Extolled Here By Barnes

Texas has the greatest potential of any state in the nation, House Speaker Ben Barnes told the Big Spring Rotary Club in an address here Tuesday. This will go for naught, he warned, unless Texans join in combating a spirit of lawlessness rampant in the nation today.

He cited an United States news report in recent weeks in likening Texas to an awakening giant with opportunities unequalled by any of the other states.

It won't matter if Texas achieves any of its goals, he said, unless respect for the law is stressed on every hand. Last year, he noted, Texas crime rose seven times faster than population, and over half the offenders were under 19 years of age. All levels of government, he felt, have been preoccupied with rights of the accused to the neglect of protecting society.

GREATEST CHALLENGE
One of the greatest challenges, he said, was in education. Despite steady and substantial strides, Texas education still has a long way to go in achieving excellence. Add to this the fact that only one other state has more pre-school children than Texas and it becomes apparent that Texas will have to make a great financial effort even to hold the present level, and a far greater one to reach excellence.

"Texas has got a long way to go," he declared. "It is going to take courage and vision. Yet, last year brought in \$1.2 billion we've got to write a blueprint in new revenue to the state, in for the future of a state that

THEY AGREE ON ONE THING

Ben Barnes, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and candidate for lieutenant governor, agrees with one of his opponents.

Last week State Sen. Don Gladden, Fort Worth, intimated here he was making such fast gains that there might not be a runoff.

"I agree with that," said Barnes. "There won't be any runoff." He had a slightly different idea, however, about who would be the first-round nominee.

will double in population in less than two decades.

STRONG COLLEGE
Considering that college population will double in the next 10 years, Howard County is fortunate to have what Barnes describes as one of the strongest junior colleges in Texas.

The face of Texas, he observed, is changing. No longer is this a rural state, for last year the number of boats registered in the state exceeded its horse population.

Tourism can become the state's No. 1 industry, he contended, if diligently pushed and promoted. The influx of tourists last year brought in \$1.2 billion we've got to write a blueprint in new revenue to the state, in for the future of a state that

HemisFair should add 10,000,000 visitors to the total, Barnes predicted.

WATER CRUCIAL

Big Spring is fortunate in its water supply, he noted, but this can't be said for West Texas as a whole. "West Texas ought never let a water meeting be held anywhere without it, is there," he advised.

Within the past four years Texas has added 1,400 new industries, and more are coming. "But something is happening today that is eating at the thing which has held this country together. There exists today a great spirit of lawlessness that is the gravest threat this country has ever had to face. If we don't do something about it, it won't make a difference what we do about the other problems."

"We are not doing enough to instill in our children respect for law."

Barnes was introduced by R. W. Whipkey. A guest at the meeting was Rep. Temple Dickson, praised by Barnes as one of the ablest members of the House. Bill Coleman presided.

Families React To Actions Of Defectors

NEW YORK (AP) — Families of some of the eight American servicemen granted asylum in Sweden Tuesday have voiced reactions ranging from shock to qualified approval at the defections.

The Aliens Commission in Stockholm announced Tuesday that the eight have been given a sylum "on humanitarian grounds." One of the defectors however, has already turned himself in at Ft. Benning, Ga., the U.S. Army said.

An Army spokesman said Erwin Joseph Foster, 26, a former Alabama newsman, turned himself in Sunday night and was "trying to act like a soldier." They said Foster did not wish to talk with newsmen.

Mrs. Richard T. Burroughs, mother of Robert T. Burroughs, 20, said in Arlington, Va., that she and her husband were shocked when they first learned of their son's defection and went to see him in Sweden.

"Frankly, we went to try to persuade him to come back," she said. "We tried to explain to him what his life was going to be like, but we didn't gain much. He said 'no' he wasn't going to come back home."

She said they had no prior indication that such action was on the youth's mind. She said Robert's older brother completed his hitch in the military.

J. Edward Ashley, father of John Ashley, 21, of Alexandria, Va., described his son as "one of these lads that is very much against what is going on."

Ashley, a veteran of World War II and now a top civilian specialist in the Pentagon, said, "I respect his opinion because he's a man now, over 21. I wouldn't have done it that way, but then we're different people."

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IN PROPOSED CITY BUDGET Tax Rate Reduced

In the Herald report Tuesday on the city's proposed \$2,964,123 budget, a typographical error resulted in stating there would be a 10 cents per \$100 valuation increase in the property tax rate.

The budget calls for a 10 cents reduction in the tax rate, just as the Big Spring City Commission pledged last fall when the sales tax was voted. The reduction in the ad valorem tax rate will reduce city income from this source by about \$65,000, while the sales tax becoming effective April 1 will bring an estimated \$187,000 in new income. Half of this latter amount had been earmarked for capital improvements, also promised by the commission last fall.

Sheriff Arrests Police Chief And State Trooper

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's only Negro sheriff has arrested a police chief and state trooper, both white, on a Negro's complaint that he was beaten following his arrest.

Sheriff Lucius Amerson of Macon County said Tuesday that he charged Natusulga Police Chief Bobby G. Singleton and state trooper James H. Bass in warrants signed by Ocie Lee Devance, a Macon County Negro.

Singleton was charged with drawing and threatening to use a dangerous weapon and Bass with assault and battery. The sheriff said both men, arrested Monday, were freed on \$300 bonds for court appearance April 1.

"I will be no means permit this kind of activity to go on in Macon County," Amerson said. "It's a disgrace to have to go out and arrest other law enforcement officers on charges like this."

The sheriff gave this account: Devance was arrested Saturday night by Singleton on a

charge of disorderly conduct. Devance, who is in his early 20s, was taken to Natusulga Jail, where Bass was waiting.

Devance said Bass hit him on the side of the head two or three times, knocked him to the floor and kicked him in the chest.

He told the sheriff the men later took him to the Natusulga police pistol range, where the chief held him while Bass struck him.

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Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown and is a junior at Big Spring High School. She was student council representative her freshman year, secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y school beauty nominee, a member of the FTA, FGA and the Shorthand Clubs. Last year she was the club's queen representative.

With others from some two score clubs in the district, Ginger will participate in an extravaganza planned for the Brownwood coliseum with the Brownwood High School band and choral groups assisting.

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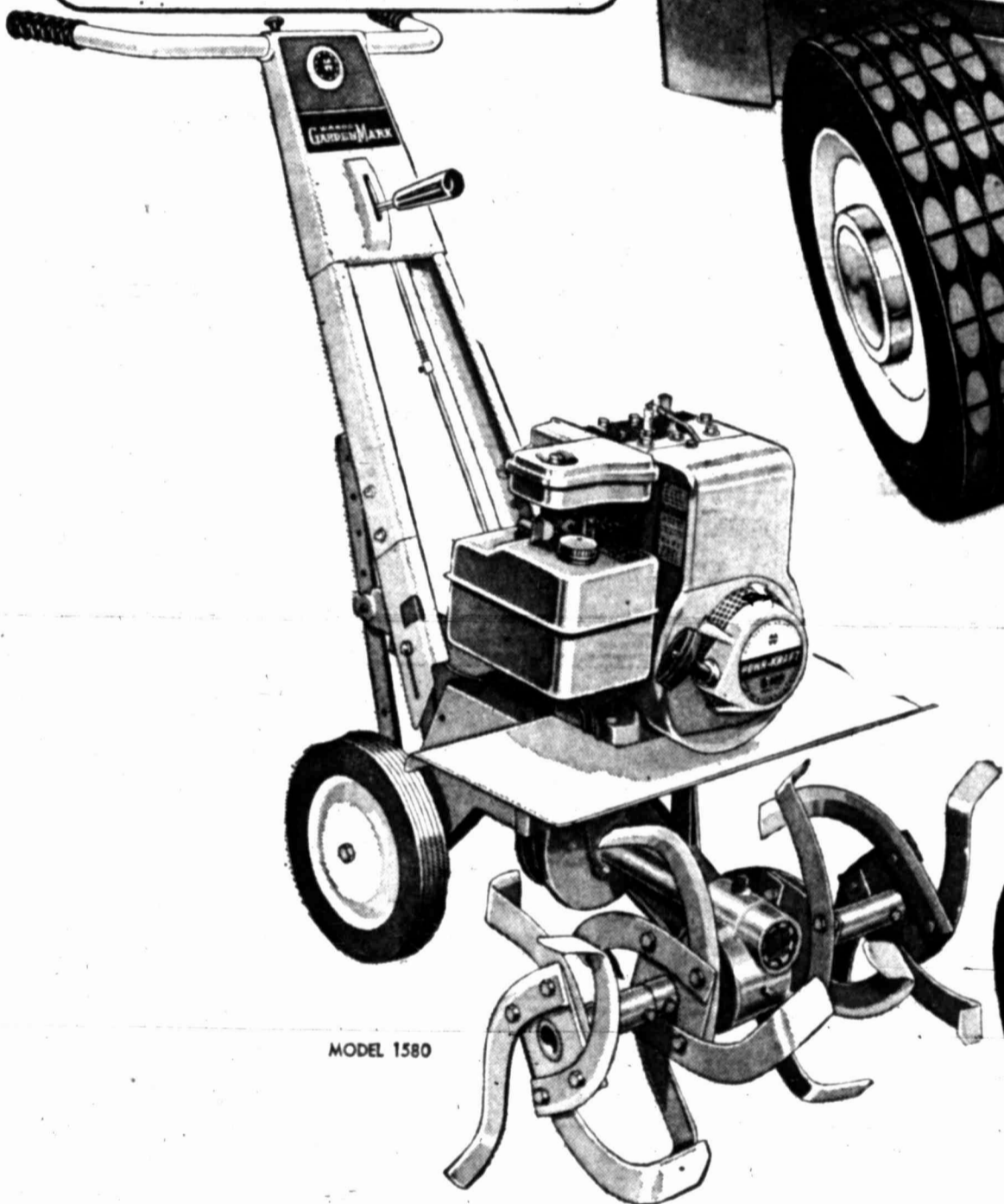
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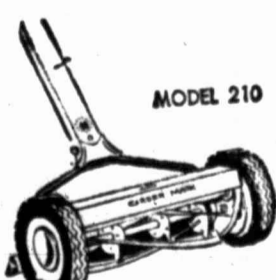
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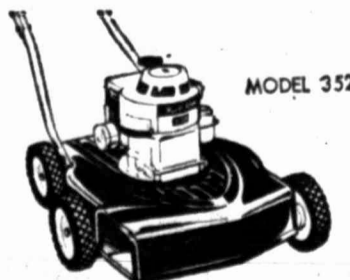
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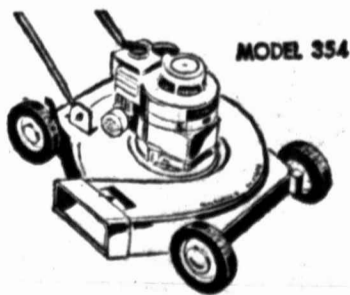
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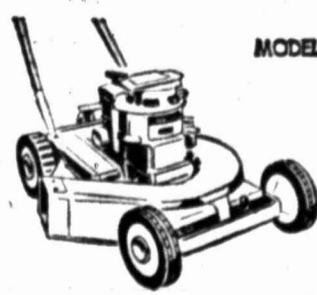
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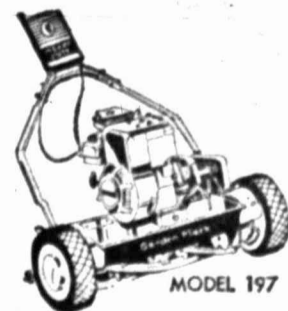
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It's Possible To Negotiate Settlement For Taxes

(Editor's Note: Most Americans pay their full tax bills down to the penny, but in certain circumstances it is possible to negotiate a settlement with the government for a far lesser amount. The procedure is called "offers in compromise." The following story shows how it works.)
By GAYLORD SHAW AND HARRY F. ROSENTHAL

HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service quietly compromised individual income tax debts of \$100,000 or more in 20 cases last year, writing off one for less than a penny on the dollar.

These were among 10,000 private agreements—the IRS calls them "offers in compromise"—reached in 1967. Under the tax code, there are only two legal grounds for compromise: The taxpayer can't pay in full, or there is substantial doubt he owes as much as the government claims.

BIGGEST
This study of the 20 biggest compromise cases of last year—those that required approval of the IRS commissioner himself—shows how the system operates. It works the same way for small as well as large taxpayers.

In the 20 biggest cases, the taxpayers collectively settled a bill of \$6,836,957 for \$949,312, an average of 14 cents on the dollar.

One Texas oilman settled a \$944,344 claim for \$20,000. Another was billed for \$582,379 and paid \$7,000. A New Jersey businessman eliminated a \$1,080,634 claim for \$60,000. A Florida secretary cleared up a \$291,000 IRS bill for \$2,500.

All four said they could not pay their full tax bill.

So did William Oldfield Bridge, a Michigan trucking company executive prominent in horse racing circles. Bridge told the IRS he had only \$10,768 in assets. His tax bill of \$594,398 was settled last Dec. 14 by the office of IRS Commissioner Sheldon S. Cohen for \$110,000. The balance was abated—written off the books—but Harold Snyder, chief of the IRS Collection Division, said in an interview that \$140,000 subsequently was recovered "from another person" in a separate transferee proceeding.

BOUGHT FARM
On Sept. 29, eleven weeks before the settlement was approved in Washington, a Delaware corporation bought a 6,000-acre farm in Sac County, Iowa. The farm is valued by land experts who live in the area at \$3 million or more. The buyer: Shinnone, Inc. W. O. Bridge is one of three directors of Shinnone, Inc. His wife, Frances, is president and a director.

A lot of prominent people have used "offers in compromise" in the past. Actress Ethel Barrymore and World War I hero Sgt. Alvin York were celebrated cases. Last year, actress Denise Darcel and her husband settled a \$49,179 claim for \$5,000.

There are other ways to negotiate a reduction in IRS tax claims.

For example, Earle C. Clements—former Kentucky governor, congressman, senator and confidant of Lyndon B. Johnson

—carried to the U.S. Tax Court a \$316,933 IRS claim against him but settled for \$94,000 a few days before the trial was to start in 1963.

LOBBYIST
Clements, now a Washington lobbyist for tobacco companies, was coordinator of Johnson's 1960 vice presidential campaign. His daughter, Bess Abell, has been Mrs. Johnson's secretary since 1961.

The IRS also has a fat file of cases classified as uncollectible. The last available report, for 1966, showed they totaled \$253 million for that year alone. The Associated Press requested a list of recent uncollectible cases involving tax liabilities of \$100,000 or more in which liens had been filed. Liens are public records, but the IRS refused to provide the list.

"Placing an account in an uncollectible status is an administrative action which is often based on confidential information furnished to us for tax administration purposes only," said Donald L. Bacon, assistant IRS commissioner. "We believe that furnishing the data you requested would violate that confidence."

SECRECY
On the rare occasions that IRS administration secrecy has been pierced, huge tax debts have been disclosed.

The IRS told Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., in late 1966 that it had written off as uncollectible \$23 million owed by six American corporations owned or operated by Stavros Spiros Niarchos, the Greek shipping magnate.

And the agency confirmed last year that it "wrote off as uncollectible almost \$26 million" in taxes and interest claimed from Webb & Knapp, a New York-based real estate firm which went into reorganization under the bankruptcy act on May 7, 1965. The court-appointed trustee for Webb & Knapp is Mortimer Caplin, IRS commissioner from 1961 until 1964.

Accounts are classified as uncollectible, the IRS said, when "the likelihood of collection is so remote that we cannot afford to devote manpower to them that could better be used on more productive work."

DIFFER
Compromise cases differ. They are the government's way of saying that getting some of the tax is better than getting none. The taxpayer's assets and liabilities are laid bare and evaluated—down to the condition of his furniture ("soiled and worn," one agent reported).

Settlements usually are slightly more than what the IRS decides it could get by forced sale of all holdings. "The time and effort that goes into these cases is fantastic," said Chief Collector Snyder. "With 10,000 field people, I'd be the first to admit that we make some errors in judgment. But it's an amazingly small, slight percentage where there is bad judgment."

The Associated Press examined 300 of the major compromises in 1967.

From the standpoint of IRS-claimed liability, the largest involved Abraham and Sally Olshan of Fort Lee, N.J. Last June 28, the IRS accepted an offer of \$60,000—\$10,000 down and \$2,500 quarterly for five years—to settle \$1,080,634 in taxes, penalty and interest claimed for the years 1954 through 1960.

EARNINGS
Olshan, 49, is a motel consultant. "We find locations and develop them and build them for clients," he said in an interview. His wife, 38, is president of an interior design firm bearing her name which, Olshan said, works "only for the motels I develop." Together, the IRS said, the Olshans' average earnings over the past five years since the tax claim was incurred, have been \$15,600 per annum.

In February, 1964, Olshan filed for voluntary bankruptcy in U.S. District Court in Newark, N.J., listing assets of \$1,650 and liabilities of \$1,367,266. Records of the bankruptcy proceeding showed he had used borrowed money to invest in Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey motels.

The IRS said the Olshans did not object to the amount it finally claimed, but Olshan told The Associated Press, "I was given a bad deal on the original assessment."

BANKRUPT
"Fortunately I went bankrupt and they accepted the settlement," he added. "I never felt I owed anywhere near that amount." Olshan said he first sought to settle the case for \$20,000 but the IRS "indicated to us it was very doubtful it would be accepted unless we went up on it," then we worked out a payment plan over five years' and I consulted with my attorney and reluctantly went up to \$60,000."

The IRS was asked why it had not moved in to collect the back taxes before Olshan went bankrupt. Snyder said his Collection Division had.

shon filed for bankruptcy before the end of the 90-day period in which he had to respond.

Snyder said the IRS "made a quick claim" — in September, 1964, more than six months later.

SAME ADDRESS
By coincidence, the document filed in New York City lists DeAngelis' address as 2175 Hudson Terrace, Fort Lee, N.J., the same as Olshan's. Olshan said he had met DeAngelis, but had never transacted business with him.

In addition to the basic compromises, the government in some—but not all—cases obtains collateral agreements, requiring the taxpayer to pay for a specified number of years a percentage of his income that exceeds a certain level.

Such an agreement paid off for the IRS in the case of Lawrence Callanan of St. Louis, a Steamfitters Union leader. In 1964, Callanan settled his \$40,219 tax liability for \$17,058, with a collateral agreement to pay more if his income went over \$7,500 a year. The IRS examiner

said at the time that Callanan's income was \$150 a week and that prospects were dim that the government would get the rest. But after the St. Louis Globe-Democrat reported members of Callanan's union had contributed \$25,000 to "Friends of LBJ" that same election year, the IRS said it collected the full \$40,219—plus \$2,437 interest—under the collateral agreement.

In the cases of the two Texas oilmen, years went by before the IRS moved to collect. By the time appeals were settled their assets were gone.

L. M. Lockhart of San Antonio faced a \$904,344.53 claim for taxes and interest. He settled with a \$20,000 payment accepted last April 24. The IRS claims—\$380,017.62 for 1952 and \$524,326.19 for 1954—stemmed from disputes with Lockhart over how much of his income was taxable.

Lockhart, who died Nov. 1 at the age of 78, sold most of his

holdings 16 years ago for \$12 million. Snyder said an investigation in Lockhart's case was completed in 1959 but appeals dragged on until 1965 when assessments were made.

In the case of G. E. Hall of Dallas, claims stretched back to 1951 taxes. The IRS sought a total of \$582,379 but settled for \$7,000.

LOST CHANCE
Snyder said the initial investigation was completed in 1957. But while Hall was appealing the proposed deficiency, the government lost all chance of recovering the full amount. Creditors in 1964 forced all his interests to be liquidated.

The less-than-a-penny-on-the-dollar settlement was won by Verna Thornton Catlett, 58, who earns \$560 a month as a secretary in the office of the Florida attorney general, Earl Faircloth. She settled a \$291,848.17 claim for \$2,500.

The IRS examiner stipulated: "The offer is recommended for acceptance for the reason that it

appears to be in excess of the sum collectible from a forced sale of the taxpayer's assets."

Mrs. Catlett was divorced in Lexington, Ky., in 1964 from John Thomas Catlett, a dealer in heavy road building machinery. Catlett was involved in his own admission—in paying kickbacks to top-level Kentucky state officials who threw business his way.

'PATSY'
By signing a joint income tax return with her husband, Mrs. Catlett became "jointly and severally liable" for their taxes.

In 1965 Catlett pleaded guilty to four counts of evading a total of \$90,101 in federal income taxes in three of those years. He was fined \$1,500 and costs and sentenced to four concurrent prison terms of one year and a day each. The sentences were suspended and he was placed on probation.

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S & S Equipment Sales Co. set up by Horace Hays, a one-time Internal Revenue Service collector. Hays gave an affidavit that "Tom Catlett did not personally benefit from any of the funds from any of the (H & S) partnership checks or drafts which bore the signature of Tom Catlett" and that all such funds were used "to placate the politicians."

A Louisville attorney familiar with the case said in an interview that "Catlett was just a patsy in the deal, but all the checks for the payoffs bore his signature. The only way his wife got into it was because they filed a joint return."

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Complex Details Of One Big Settlement Reviewed

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By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL

GAYLORD SHAW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reduced a Michigan trucking firm executive's income tax bill by \$494,398 last December—accepting his claim that he had only \$10,768 in assets—just 11 weeks after a corporation headed by his wife bought a multimillion-dollar farm in Iowa.

The case of the trucking executive, William Oldfield Bridge, was one of 10,000 last year in which taxpayers used a procedure called "offers in compromise" to settle tax debts by negotiation. In 20 cases tax claims exceeded \$100,000. Settlements in these 20 netted the government \$949,312 of the \$6,835,957 sought, an average of 14 cents on the dollar.

TWO REASONS

A tax liability can be compromised for only two reasons: The taxpayer is unable to pay in full, or there is substantial doubt that he owes as much as the government claims.

In this Associated Press study of the "offers in compromise" system, the Bridge case illustrates in detail the complexities that sometimes enter the big claims.

Bridge, former president of the Michigan Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, is chairman of the board of one corporation, treasurer of another, and director of three. His wife, Frances G. Bridge, is president of at least three corporations.

The Bridge corporations operate one hundred auto transport trucks and Mrs. Bridge owns 60 thoroughbreds stabled on 50 acres of suburban Detroit property valued on the tax books at \$295,400. Because none of the property is in Bridge's name, the Internal Revenue Service said it cannot seize it to pay his tax bill.

GOIT ALL

"If I were a gambling man, I would bet we got all we can," Harold Snyder, chief of the IRS collection division, said in an interview.

In the Bridge case, the sole issue was inability to pay. "The tax liability in question has been established by a default judgment of the tax court," the IRS examiner said. In 1960, the U.S. Tax Court entered a judgment for taxes and penalties of \$284,566 and by the time the case reached the final compromise stage seven years later interest had inflated the government's claim to \$594,398.

Bridge offered to square it for \$110,000—on the installment plan. "The taxpayer indicates that

Income Stays On Even Keel

Finances for the Colorado River Municipal Water District are continuing on an even keel, although consumption of water has been down somewhat in the face of an unusually damp winter. An offsetting factor was the extra payment by an oil field repressuring unit to bring its annual payments up to contract minimums.

Revenues for February reached \$218,408, compared with \$215,855 for the same month in 1967. For the first two months of the fiscal year the total is \$481,332 as compared to \$440,000 for the same period last year.

The three member cities (Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder) paid in \$112,036 in February, down \$4,000. On the other hand, the oil companies paid in \$100,561, or up by \$5,500.

Total expenses for operations amounted to \$62,593, making \$138,194 for the year, or \$11,000 less than for the like period in 1967. So far this year the district has transferred \$343,138 into the net revenue fund for meeting bonded requirements.

Same Traffic Symbols Seen

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — Traffic signs may some day be the same throughout the western hemisphere, according to the president of the National Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE).

David M. Baldwin of Washington, D.C., made the prediction at a meeting of the Texas section of ITE here.

Symbols instead of words will be used on traffic signs in the years just ahead, Baldwin said. Perhaps universal traffic control devices will be installed worldwide someday. But in the meantime, development of the Pan-American Highway is providing a stimulus to uniformity in this hemisphere, Baldwin said.

he earns approximately \$45,000 (a year)," the IRS examiner's report said. Terms of the settlement: \$37,000 down and "six annual installments in excess of \$12,000 plus accumulated interest."

MOST

"It is believed that this is the most that can be expected under the circumstances," said the examiner's report. "The amount of the offer is substantially greater than what can be realized from a liquidation of the taxpayer's assets and from future earnings."

The examiner reported Bridge told him his assets were only \$100 cash and a life insurance policy with a surrender value of \$1,668.

The examiner's recommendation to his superiors: Accept the \$110,000 offer.

They did—assistant chief of the appellate division, William J. Reinhardt last Sept. 13; District Director Ambrose M. Stoepfer on Sept. 30; and, finally, IRS Commissioner Sheldon S. Cohen on Dec. 14.

DOCUMENT

The document they approved states the amount of Bridge's offer as \$110,000. It adds:

"As an integral part of the offer, recovery of approximately \$140,000 in a transferee proceeding is contemplated. Thus, the total amount to be recovered in the settlement of the income tax liability of William O. Bridge is approximately \$250,000."

Chief collector Snyder said the \$140,000 has since been recovered "from another person." But he refused to give any details.

When the government determines that a taxpayer has transferred property and that because of the transfer the taxpayer is unable to pay his tax, the government institutes a transferee proceeding. It is then able to assess and collect the tax from the person who received the property.

STAFF

Snyder said the IRS maintains a 10,000-man field staff which among other duties clips newspapers for items—such as gambling winnings—that might affect a taxpayer's report.

On Oct. 5, while Bridge's compromise was being processed, four newspapers—including the largest in Iowa and Nebraska—carried stories that the 6,000-acre Lakin Ranch near Odebolt, Iowa, had been sold to a Delaware corporation headed by F. G. Bridge.

Snyder said the IRS was unaware of the articles. He also said that the IRS was unaware of these facts turned up in an Associated Press study of the case.

On Sept. 27, fourteen days after initial approval of the compromise, a company named Shinrone, Inc., filed incorporation papers in Delaware. (Shinrone's first annual report listed F. G. Bridge of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., as president and one of three directors and W. O. Bridge as another director. It stated that 5,000 shares of stock had been issued at \$100 par value—a total of \$500,000.)

BOY RANCH

On Sept. 29, Shinrone Inc. reached an agreement to buy the Iowa ranch from Charles E. and Florence Lakin.

On Oct. 19, Shinrone Inc. applied to the Iowa secretary of state for authority to transact business in that state, saying it wanted, among other things, "to acquire farm properties and other real estate."

On Oct. 20, at 2:40 p.m. an official memorandum and notice of the sale of the Lakin Ranch to Shinrone, Inc., was filed with June Rheinfrank, Sac County, Iowa, recorder. The document referred to the Sept. 29 sale agreement.

Shinrone took possession of the ranch on March 1. Sale price was not disclosed, but an expert on land values estimated the farm is worth \$3 million or more. He based this on the going price for farmland in Sac County—\$500 to \$700 an acre.

TOWN

Charles E. Lakin paid \$2.5 million for the farm in 1962. The property is virtually a town in itself with its own water tower and grain elevator, several spacious homes, dormitory-like buildings for farm hands, a huge green-and-white barn, a number of smaller red barns and a brick headquarters building with paneled offices. It spreads over nearly 10 square miles and borders the town of Odebolt on two sides.

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Bosses' Night Banquet Friday

The annual bosses' night banquet for the cooperative vocational department will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Over 300 persons are expected to attend.

Speaker will be Harold Bentley, assistant high school principal. Details are being firmed up and will be announced later in the week.

had known of the farm purchase it would not have mattered because the stock probably was in Mrs. Bridge's name."

The Associated Press made repeated attempts to talk with Bridge about the matter, but his office said he was unreachable.

Bridge, 51, and his wife have seven children, age 5 to 24. They live in a one-story home on 50 acres of ground that also is the site of headquarters for Baker Driveaway Co. The firm hauls Chrysler Corp. cars from assembly plant to dealers in 20 states. Bridge is listed in the firm's most recent report to the Interstate Commerce Commission as chairman of the board with a salary of \$29,000. F. G. Bridge is listed as president with a salary of \$14,000 and both are listed as directors.

SEVERAL

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"He is working for several

corporations," the IRS' examiner said of Bridge, without naming the firms. "He presently owns no stock in any of the corporations, but the corporations are owned and controlled by his wife and children. He receives salaries from the companies."

For the 12 months ending in December 1967, Baker Driveaway Co., Inc., reported total operating revenue of \$3,797,799. For the previous year, Baker listed total assets as \$1,970,555 and a net income before taxes of \$891,114. That report said Baker Driveaway operated 99 trucks which cost \$57,397 and 74 auto-carrying semitrailers which cost \$214,247 and that it paid 176 employees—including 113 drivers—a total of \$1,346,540.

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respectively—and directors—of Delrel Inc., of Detroit, Mich., incorporated under Delaware laws as in the business of service and inspection of motor vehicles. Delrel listed total gross assets of \$34,499.35 in 1960. An annual report filed last July 11 with the Delaware secretary of state listed total gross assets of \$413,541.79.

Last year the Bridge property in Bloomfield Hills was assessed for tax purposes at \$147,700 (Michigan law requires that property be assessed at 50 percent of its true market value). Taxes for the year on the property were \$6,299.41 and Frances Bridge was listed as owner.

Last April 19, Mrs. Bridge "doing business as Shinrone Farms," filed, with three others, a complaint in U.S. District Court at Detroit claiming Hazel Park Racing Assn. Inc., had excluded them from racing thor-

oughbreds at Hazel Park by denying stable space for their horses.

PETITION

In the petition was this paragraph: "Plaintiff Bridge conducts and has conducted a business enterprise over the past 17 years dedicated to the breeding, racing and selling of thoroughbred horses. At the present time such business operates on 50 acres of land in Oakland County (Mich.), stands 1 stallion, has 22 broodmares, 7 foals, 8 yearlings, 21 horses of racing age."

The horse breeding farm contains the large and beautiful Bridge home, enclosed training track, a half-mile outdoor running track, two gigantic barns and the headquarters for Baker Driveaway.

Documents filed in U.S. Tax Court show that Bridge and the

IRS were at odds over methods of figuring his tax for the years 1949, 1953 and 1954.

In 1949, the IRS said, Bridge didn't report \$233,937 as income. And, for 1953 and 1954, the government disallowed net operating loss deductions of \$178,760.

APPEALED

In 1958, the government informed Bridge he had proposed tax deficiencies and penalty of \$284,266 for those years. Later that year, he appealed to the Tax Court in petitions filed by James G. O'Hara, a Detroit attorney.

O'Hara was elected to Congress on Nov. 4, 1958, and became ineligible to practice before the tax court.

O'Hara, interviewed in congressional office, said "I didn't do any work on it (the Bridge case) after I was elected

to Congress."

In making the compromise offer, Bridge deposited \$26,000 which the examiner said was borrowed. "As indicated previously," the examiner wrote, "Mr. Bridge is employed by family-owned corporations. He earns approximately \$45,000 a year."

The examiner said Bridge is required to pay \$16,000 a year in federal taxes leaving "approximately \$29,000 after taxes."

INSTALLMENTS

"Although the taxpayer claims that his living expenses exceed this amount," the document added, "he agrees to make six annual installments in excess of \$12,000 each plus accumulated interest."

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McCarthy Says He Would Back Bobby

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy says he would back Sen. Robert F. Kennedy for the Democratic presidential nomination if he became convinced he can't win it himself.

GIGS KENNEDY

But McCarthy insisted Tuesday there are no arrangements, no conspiracy between Kennedy and himself—and continued to toss sharp barbs at Kennedy's sudden entry into the presidential race.

The comments came during a question-and-answer session at Howard University.

A student asked the Minnesota Democrat if he would throw his support to Kennedy if convinced on the first ballot at the Democratic National Convention he could not win himself.

"Under those circumstances"—faced with choosing between Kennedy and President Johnson, McCarthy replied, he would "have to support Kennedy, whose position (on Vietnam) has been the same as mine along the way."

LAUGHS, CHEERS

McCarthy continued his attacks on Johnson administration Vietnam and domestic policies in a speech at the predominantly Negro university—and got the loudest cheers for his criticism of the war.

"Until this week President Johnson has assured us that we

could fight both wars—the war in Vietnam and the war on poverty and ignorance at home," he said.

"In fact," he added to laughs and cheers, "we are fighting one war and not winning any."

McCarthy said the United States should back a coalition

FBI Bugging Probe Slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has indicated the government engaged in electronic snooping in a probe of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America, which it claims is a Communist front.

The hint came Tuesday when the department asked the Subversive Activities Control Board to delay its hearing, scheduled for March 26 in New York, on whether the club should be ordered to register as a Communist-front group.

The hearing should be delayed, said the department, until the Supreme Court rules on a pending extortion case involving the bugging issue.

If the court rules against the department in the extortion case, the government could wind up having to make available to DuBois Clubs lawyers any information it obtained in connection with the investigation.

In a two-paragraph request to the subversives control board, the department said that while the issue in the case before the Supreme Court is "framed in the context of domestic crime it has special importance in the national security field."

"Accordingly, the government feels it must await the Supreme Court's decision in this case in order to determine whether and on what basis it will go forward with the case against the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America."

It could not be learned whether the government probe included wiretapping.

Two More Texans Vietnam Victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two more Texans have died in Vietnam, the Defense Department reported Tuesday in listing 40 servicemen killed in action. The list included:

Killed in action:
 Marine Corps—Pfc. Antonio Orozco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Orozco, general delivery, Muleshoe.

Died not as a result of hostile action:
 Army—Sgt. I.C. Carl T. Adams, husband of Mrs. Valentina Adams, 315 Pershing Ave., San Antonio.

U.S. Awaiting Nasser's Bid

CAIRO (AP) — A qualified American source said today that the U.S. government is ready to resume diplomatic relations with Egypt any time the Egyptian government is ready.

The source, who refused to be identified, said American officials have submitted the text of a proposed joint statement to the Egyptian authorities and are awaiting a reply.

The source declined to disclose the contents of the statement.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser broke relations with the United States last June after charging that U.S. planes had attacked Arab forces during the Arab-Israeli war. Washington promptly and repeatedly denied the charge but Nasser did not retract it until recently.

An American source said Nasser's retraction cleared the way for resumption of diplomatic relations as far as Washington is concerned. The source said the Egyptian government also had agreed in principle to pay compensation for damage to American government property in Alexandria and Port Said during demonstrations last June.

Senate's Top Two Leaders Split Over Ethics Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's top two leaders have split sharply over a proposal to make senators put a portion of their financial affairs on public record.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen called the proposal by the Senate ethics committee unworkable and offensive. But Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield indicated he might back even stronger legislation.

The two leaders expressed their views Tuesday as the Senate neared initial voting on amendments to the proposed code of ethics.

POLITICAL FUNDS

Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., of the bipartisan ethics committee said he expected voting to begin today.

Among those preparing amendments was Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., censured by the Senate last year for alleged financial misconduct in converting political funds to his personal use.

"I have a very great interest in this matter, as all of you know," Dodd told the Senate.

Sens. Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa., and Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., are pushing an amendment to require full public disclosure by senators of the sources of their income and other financial information. They said this would alert the public to any possible conflicts of interest.

Mansfield backed the ethics committee recommendations, which do not require full public disclosure, but indicated he

might vote for the Clark-Case amendment.

"I'll back at least the committee proposal," he said.

Under the ethics committee proposal, senators and Senate employees earning more than \$15,000 annually would file two annual financial statements, one public and one sealed.

The public statement would deal with contributions and such items as lecture and writing fees. The sealed information would detail income tax returns, legal fees, gifts, property holdings, liabilities and corporate and professional fees.

The sealed information would be scrutinized only in an ethics committee probe of charges against a senator.

Dirksen told newsmen parts of the proposed code are unworkable or vague. He said it was offensive to require senators to report any beneficial interest in a trust with a value of \$10,000 or more.

Dirksen has previously opposed compulsory disclosure of financial affairs by senators on the ground this would make them "second-class citizens."

Lubbock Scouter Will Talk Here

John Lott, Lubbock, veteran Scout leader, will be the featured speaker at a Boy Scout meeting Sunday at 6 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Lott will speak to Scouts and their leaders on international scouting and its effect on individuals, societies and governments.

Fire Rakes Home

MANSFIELD, Tex. (AP) — Fire did an estimated damage of \$140,000 near Mansfield Tuesday when it raked the home of William E. Riley Sr. Fire companies from seven municipalities battled the blaze.

MORE MISERY

Those proposals were included in the President's Commission on Civil Disorders, McCarthy said, and added: "The President's answer seems to be more disorder, more riots and more misery."

"We cannot solve any of our great problems if we persist in wasting manpower, money and moral energy in Vietnam," he said. "Instead of commission reports, we need a vast amount of money."

McCarthy wryly described Kennedy's entry into the presidential race as an "over response" to his invitation for Vietnam war critics to join his attack on administration policy.

Dear Abby

Boy Needs To Learn

DEAR ABBY: Five months ago I hired a 25-year-old Scandinavian girl to live in and help with the cooking and cleaning. She proved to be a wonderful girl with a sweet disposition and potentially an excellent domestic. We grew to feel towards her as we would a daughter.

Last Sunday my husband and I went out to make a social call and we returned home earlier than we had anticipated. I went to this girl's room to tell her something, knowing she planned to stay home. Well, I found this girl and my 17-year-old son in a state of complete disarray and in the midst of a heated embrace.

My son said immediately, "Don't worry, Mom, we're in love and plan to get married soon as I'm out of high school."

This is the most absurd idea we've ever heard of. We don't want to fire her because it might turn our son against us. He seems serious about this girl. We want to make the right decision.

Can you help us?

PERPLEXED

DEAR PERPLEXED: Apparently your son is under the impression that all a boy needs to get married is a girl who will say yes. You and his father ought to tell him about the birds and the bees, and the lure of an "older" woman. And a couple of hundred other things concerning the difference between a solid marriage as opposed to a groovy Sunday afternoon.

DEAR ABBY: I have only admiration for the mother who puts her family first, but we have a friend who is so well trained by

her children, she is all but a servant to them, and it's not fair!

When this mother has invited guests over, it is one interruption after another. Her children (from 9 to 17 years of age) shout at her from another room, or from upstairs, or from the basement. "MOTHER, COME HERE!" And Mother runs.

All after, it's "Mother, come help me find my this—or that!" Or "Mother, come here! I want to talk to you a minute."

No one would object to a mother's answering the call of a child in an emergency, but it's one petty little thing after another, and all these children are old enough to come to Mother, instead of demanding that Mother run up and down stairs going to them.

It's gotten so that none or her friends want to go to her home unless the children are in school. Would you please comment on this. She reads your column.

HER FRIENDS

DEAR FRIENDS: This accommodating mother is doing her children a grave injustice. She is failing to teach them two of the fundamental facts of life: respect for one's elders, and consideration for others. Her daughters will probably grow up to be spoiled, helpless, demanding women, and her sons will probably order their wives around like they did Mother.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

County Officials Elect Officers

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Fort Worth was chosen Tuesday as the site for the 1969 meeting of the West Texas Judges and County Commissioners Association.

Officers elected at the closing session of this year's meeting included Swisher County Judge Jack Driskill, president; Lubbock County Judge Rodrick Shaw, vice-president; and Ector County Commissioner Ken Turner, secretary-treasurer.

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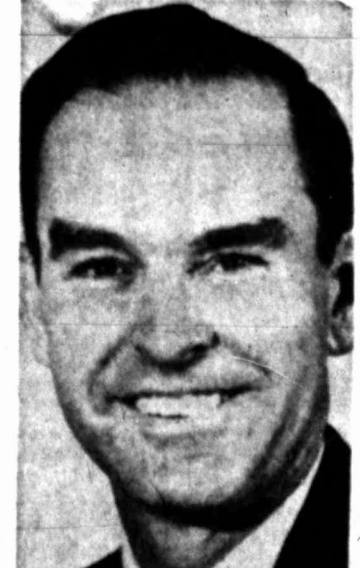
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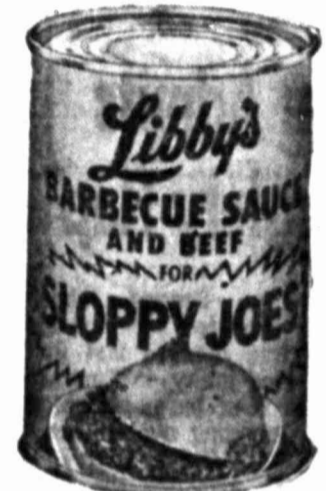

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Copper Strike Pinches Fund

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The United Steelworkers Union, its treasury pinched by the copper strike, asks its members today for money to build a strike fund for approaching negotiations in steel and aluminum.

Approval of a dues increase and special assessment is expected despite grumbling from some delegates unhappy with the prospect of having to dig deeper into their pockets.

The special \$5 per month per member assessment will create an initial \$25 million war chest and strengthen the union's hand at the bargaining table.

The 1.2 million-member union says operating costs have skyrocketed along with the cost of living since dues last went up in 1956.

"There will be some squawking, but it'll pass," said Edward Geike, vice president of local 1408 in McKeesport, Pa.

More than 4,000 delegates are representing 3,300 locals in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico in the one-day convention.

Workers Returning At One Of Giant Copper Companies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers began returning to their jobs at one of the nation's four giant copper companies after approving a contract that broke the deadlock in the ninth month of the longest copper strike in history.

But while the 6,500 Phelps Dodge Corp. employees went back to work in four states, some 40,000 strikers remained out at three other big firms as White House-ordered negotiations continued today.

The AFL-CIO United Steelworkers, biggest of 26 striking unions, said the Phelps Dodge contract provided "the fattest package of wage and fringe area gains ever won from one of the industry's 'Big Four,'" and predicted it would increase the pressure for settlements with the other three companies.

Sources in the negotiations, which President Johnson called to the White House 17 days ago, reported major progress in negotiations involving Kennecott Copper Corp., Anaconda Co. and

Coast Guard Units In Line For Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coast Guard stations at Port Aransas and Galveston are in line to receive almost \$500,000 in provisions of a House bill passed Tuesday authorizing some \$130 million in nationwide Coast Guard improvements.

The measure is subject to Senate action and then actual appropriation.

The Port Aransas station would receive \$361,000 for new waterfront facilities.

At Galveston, the Coast Guard would receive \$100,000 for the sewage system.

Five Jurors Get Checks

Nearly a third of the 17 men and women who received jury duty checks and neglected to cash them — thereby cluttering up the bookkeeping of Mrs. Virginia Black, county auditor — have heeded her plea that they clear up the mess.

"We have had five persons advise us they would appreciate getting the checks cleared away," said Mrs. Black. "We are issuing new checks to these persons for the amounts they have due and cancelling out the old checks."

She added that she hoped all of the others would communicate with her office soon. She plans, after present efforts to contact the persons to whom the checks were issued have been exhausted, to cancel any that have not been claimed.

The amount of the checks ranged from \$1 to \$15.

They date back three to four years and were checks issued to men and women for jury duty in the district and county court.

U.S. Steel Warns Against Wave Of Wage Inflation

NEW YORK — Stressing the importance of this year's steel industry contract talks, United States Steel in its 1967 Annual Report released Tuesday, warned against "another wave of wage inflation."

U.S. Steel said both steel wage and profit settlements depend on a timely settlement of wage negotiations in the light of steel's competitive factors.

Major steel industry labor agreements are renegotiable in 1968, reading to strike-hedge inventory - building and intensifying import competition antipating wage negotiations, the report observed.

"COMPETITIVE"

Posing questions of "national interest," the Corporation's 68th Report, issued to 343,000 shareholders, asked, "What is a 'competitive' wage — in a changing United States and world? ... Wage progress anywhere really depends on progress both in productive efficiency and in satisfying customers."

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High Winds Blamed For Deadly Wreck

TUCUMCARI, N.M. (AP) — Claude Farrell, 72, of Phoenix, Ariz., was killed and Mrs. Farrell, 68, critically injured Tuesday when their pickup truck flipped on U.S. 66 a mile west of the Texas-New Mexico line.

New Mexico State Police blamed the mishap on high winds that blew over the pickup.

The domestic market. American steel producers are supporting a proposed temporary quota on steel imports, "to limit foreign producers to the same share of the market that they have enjoyed in recent years and ... permit both foreign and domestic producers to expand their sales in the United States as the market grows. This proposed system, however, should not serve as an umbrella for further noncompetitive wage increases," U.S. Steel cautioned.

Citing general trends in U.S.-foreign wage and trade gaps, the U.S. Steel Report suggests "that steel's intensifying import problem today could well become other industries' problem tomorrow, that the United States has become generally less competitive than it was and that its competition in a changing world."

In a special message on "Wages and Progress," the report stated, "For their part, American steel companies are already investing vast amounts of capital to turn the competitive tide. But another wave of wage inflation and another surge of imports could well cause capital to flow to more profitable channels and thus jeopardize steel obs and pay."

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Anti-RFK Feeling Becomes Evident In Demo Ranks

By The Associated Press
Formal opposition to the presidential ambitions of New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy became evident Tuesday in Democratic ranks of the two most populous Texas counties.

Party executive committees in Houston and Dallas formally endorsed President Johnson re-nomination this summer at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

Campaign utterances of the party's candidates for the gubernatorial nomination center for the most part, meanwhile, on subjects many of them had brought up previously.

BACK PAY RAISES
Former Secretary of State John Hill, speaking to Southern Methodist University law students in Dallas, appealed for support of young voters and proposed, if elected governor, to set up a youth advisory committee.

Hill said, "The social conscience of young America is often more attuned to our problems than is the conscience of their parents."

In Austin earlier, Hill backed pay raises for peace officers, legislators and teachers.

U. Gov. Preston Smith, also in Dallas, told a gathering of teachers there will be 14,000 too few

of them to fill public school posts this fall and urged classroom pay scales of "professional status."

Smith said, "Young men and women educated right here in Texas are being recruited by other states from as far away as Hawaii. We must stop this flow of talent."

OLD FOLKS CHEATED
Before moving on to Dallas, Smith told Houston supporters he will win because of "proven ability and experience in state government."

Rancher Dolph Briscoe likewise had some things to say about teachers at Killeen as his wife Janey joined him to campaign in Central Texas. Noting that Texas ranks 33rd among states in teacher salaries, Briscoe said it must boost their income to keep experienced personnel and attract newcomers to the public schools.

Mrs. Briscoe proceeded to Austin today and she and her husband planned to separate and pay visits to various points in East Texas.

Speaking at Marshall, former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr asserted that "the old folks of Texas are getting cheated" because present state law limits their earnings to \$5 a month without reduction of old age assistance and makes the monthly maximum \$106 despite "run-away inflation."

TRUTH CONCEALED
Carr also told a Paris audience he would veto any bill enacted by the legislature to make sales of liquor by the drink legal. He expressed the view that this should be done only by constitutional amendment, subject to a vote by the people.

Pat O'Daniel, Dallas insurance man who is a son of the former governor and U. S. senator, called anew in a Dallas speech for a state investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

O'Daniel declared, "Certain authorities have deliberately concealed the truth from the people of Texas as well as those of the United States and the world."

FIGHTS POLLUTION
Houston liberal candidate Don Yarborough spoke up for stern measures to combat pollution of air and water.

Yarborough said, "Conditions are so bad now that we are in a real fight to see if we can survive. At the rate the problem is growing, action two to four years from now may be too late."

"Put a plate of poisoned food

before a man and he will push it away in disgust. Yet the polluters continue to serve us their poison plates daily while immune from prosecution."

Eugene Locke, the former deputy ambassador to South Vietnam, told a Tyler audience he favors a program to make brush

control more effective and other steps to upgrade agriculture. He complained that "half of our rangeland in Texas is taken up by useless brush."

DEBATE CHALLENGE
Locke also said, in speaking to the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, that the state

needs greatly expanded vocational and technical training to improve law enforcement and speed industrial development.

Agriculture drew attention likewise from Edward L. Whittenburg, who was in El Paso. He said divided attention has been paid for too long by too many

limited programs to the state's water problems.

"Implementation of a long range water development program," Whittenburg said, "is necessary for the industrialization of the rural areas of Texas."

Trice proposed that fellow GOP candidates Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls and Wallace Sisk of Houston meet for such a debate "at the convenience of the three of us."

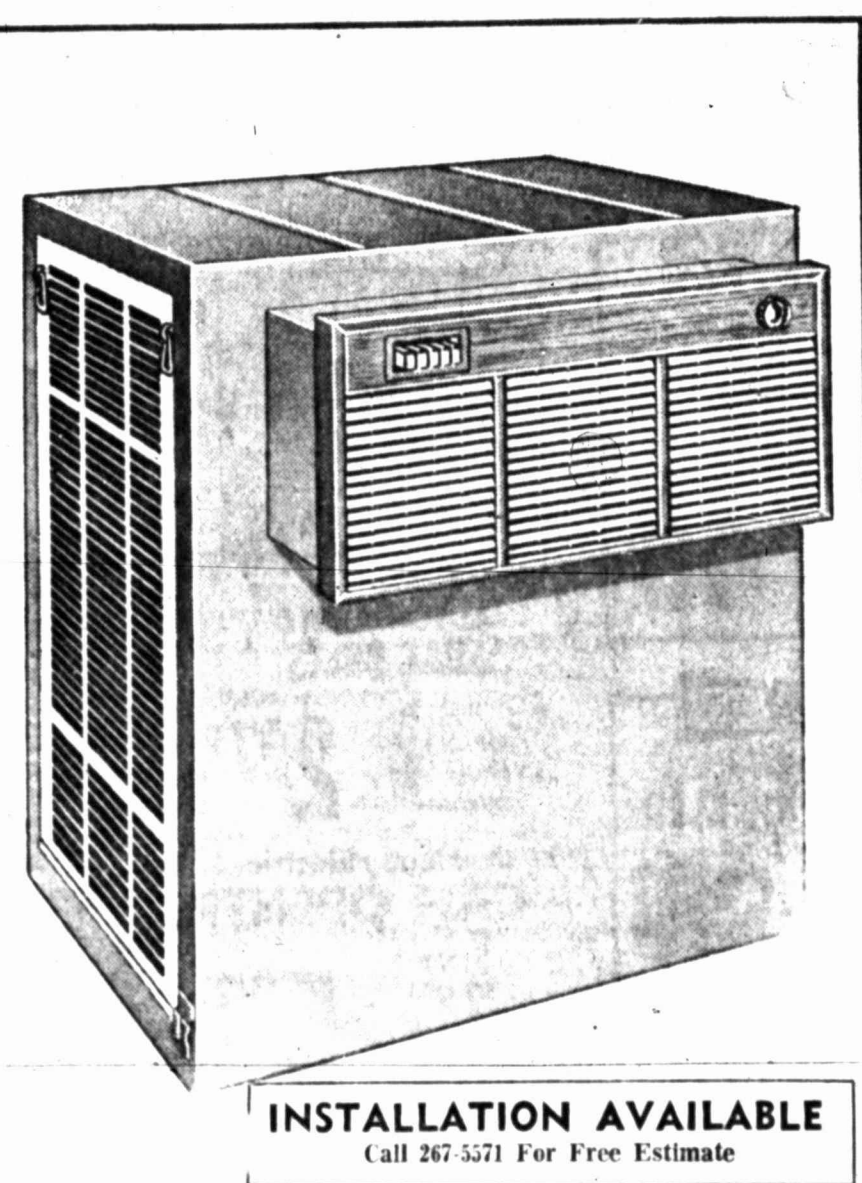
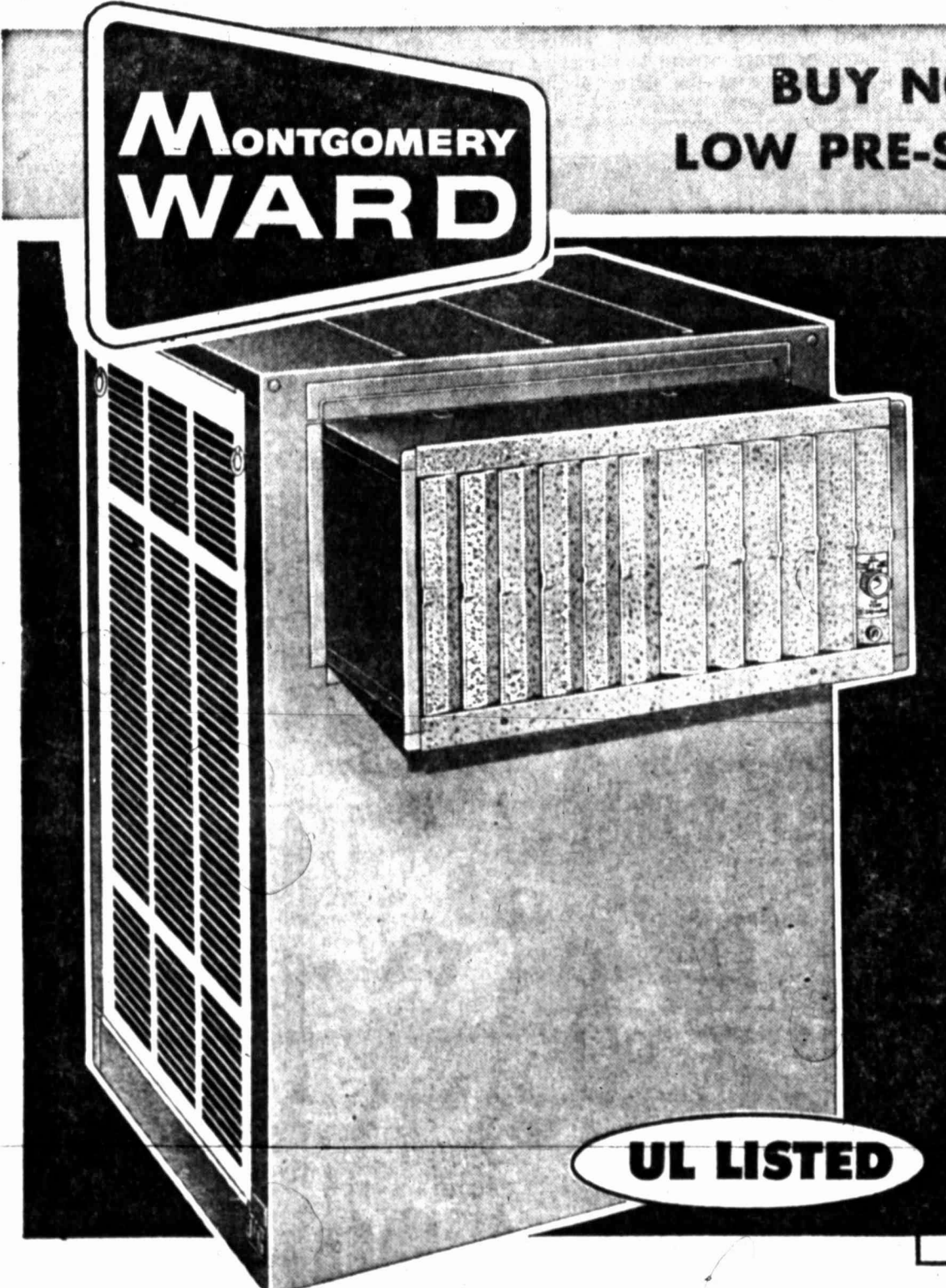
One of the Republican candidates for the governor's nomination, Dallas lawyer John Trice, challenged his two rivals to debate campaign issues in the course of a speech to the Amarillo Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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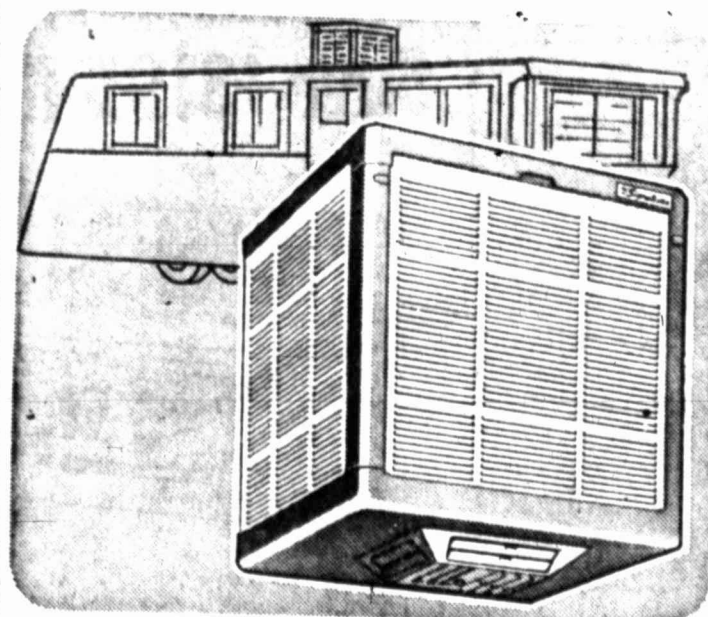
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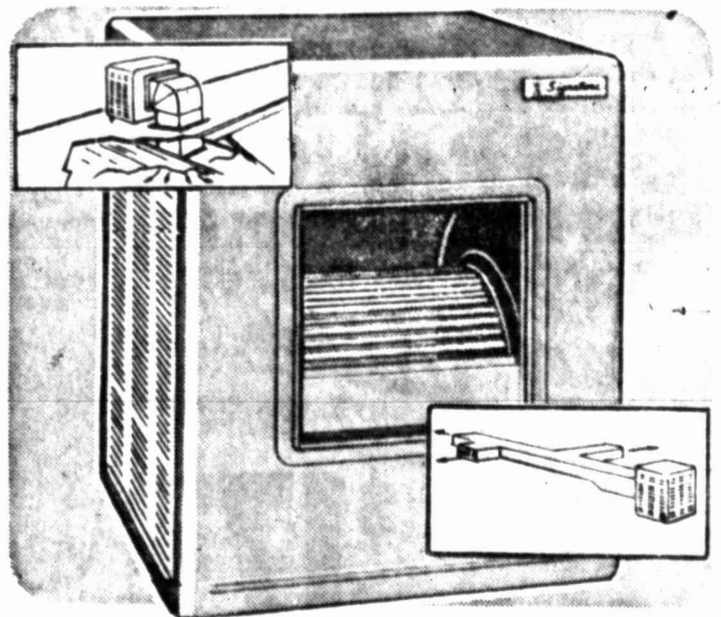
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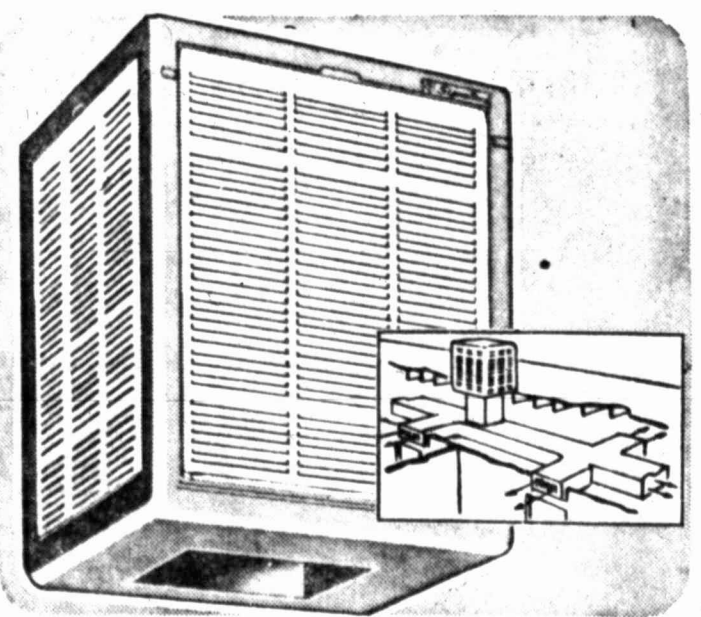
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Claims Czech Knows Setup

PRAGUE (AP) — A Czechoslovak staff officer said today that Gen. Jan Sejna, who fled to the United States last month, possessed extensive knowledge of military installations in Czechoslovakia. He challenged the defense minister to tell the nation about it.

This first admission of military repercussions of the Sejna scandal came from Reserve Col. Lubos Kohout as the army's chief political officer was in Moscow for talks with top Soviet military leaders.

Speculation continued that Sejna's flight has shaken the entire Soviet bloc defense setup, in which Czechoslovakia is a key link. President Antonin Novotny and several of his Old Guard supporters have been involved in the sensational case, which was exposed by the new reformist party leadership.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	56 — curtain.	24 Hammerhead or man-eater
1 Gossip	57 Villain	25 Disturb
5 Breadfruit; Philippines	58 Transmit	26 Ordinary language
10 Fatal date	59 Chinese organization	27 Embroidery rings
14 Olympian queen	60 Alarm signal	28 Ring up
15 Outcome	61 Golfbag items	29 External
16 Nefarious Roman	DOWN	30 Everyday
17 Land of Blarney	1 Cuisine expert	31 One of the Roosevelts
18 Rabbit	2 Protagonist	32 — diver
20 Traditional beliefs	3 Seed part	33 Satellites
22 "When, in the — of human events, —"	4 Insignificant village;	37 Hard-hitting bout
23 Standpatter	2 words	39 Seat at the counter
24 Epidemic	5 Make a note of	40 Corn cake
25 Maintain	6 Valuable substance	42 Tedious
28 Discontinue gradually;	7 Allot	43 Concealed
2 words	8 Busy insect	45 Strainer
32 Move stealthily	9 Prisoner's enclosure	46 Short note
33 Protective foliage	10 Harmonious;	47 Genus of sunfishes
34 Benefit	2 words	48 Egyptian deity
35 Promptly	11 Precious	49 Outstanding
36 Account	12 Discard goddess	50 Sailor's word
37 Fancy button	13 Foot part	51 Sugar —
38 Mental telepathy; abbr.	19 Racket	52 Finishes
39 Nerve	21 Dangle	54 Blackbird
40 Entreat		
41 Lab vessel;		
2 words		
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Slated To Lecture

Poyter Randall, widely-known lecturer and world traveler, will appear here Friday under the sponsorship of the Altrusa Club and will speak and show a film entitled "Exquisite Enigma of the Orient." The educational program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Howard County Junior College, and tickets are \$1. Tickets may be obtained at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rhoads Realty and the Howard County courthouse.

LSD, Venereal Disease Scheduled To Be Aired

STANTON (SC)—The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met recently at the Cap Rock Auditorium with Mrs. Albert Pitman presiding. It was announced that Jesse Moon, area representative of the State Department of Health will speak and show films on venereal disease and LSD at a county-wide meeting, April 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cap Rock Auditorium. Plans were discussed to schedule a drivers re-education course in April. A committee was appointed to obtain a list of Martin County men serving in the armed forces in Southeast Asia. The list will be distributed to local clubs for correspondence purposes. Immediately following the council meeting a THDA meeting was called by Mrs. N. E. Holloway, THDA chairman, and plans were finalized for the district meeting, March 28, in Stanton.

Monthly Winner Named By TOPS

Mrs. Al Scott won the monthly prize at the Monday meeting of the TOPS Pounds Rebels in the YMCA. Mrs. Henry Stewart presided and announced a 27-pound total weight loss. Mrs. W. J. McNew received her first 10-pound weight loss KOPS badge. Secret pal names will be revealed at the next meeting and new names exchanged.

Circle One of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for a study on Japan under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Bridges. Mrs. C. B. Jones showed slides and spoke about her recent visit to Japan. The Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening at the IOOF Hall. Mrs. Henry Louder presided, and 12 visits were reported. A discussion was held on forming a new Oddfellow-Rebekah chain at the next meeting.

'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

OES Honors Dignitary Tuesday

The Order of Estern Star, Big Spring Chapter No. 67, honored Mrs. Frank B. Irwin of Eldorado, Calif., grand representative of Texas in California, at the Tuesday meeting in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Carl McGlothlin, worthy matron, presided.

Mrs. Charles McCauley presented the honoree with a gift from the chapter, and Mrs. Dow Keith gave her an honorary membership. Mrs. J. H. Homan and Miss Katherine Homan were in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. Herman Smith presented selected readings.

Plans were made for a fraternal meeting to honor Mrs. Nancy Bailey of San Antonio, worthy grand matron, Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. W. C. Fryar and Mrs. Noel Hull presided at the guest register. Chapter representatives were from El Paso, Abilene, Muskogee, Okla., Eldorado, Calif., and Big Spring.

Knott Residents Have Guests, Visit

KNOTT (SC) — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harrell were Judson Beck of Hooker, Okla., and the Rev. Ernest Hollis of Wickett.

Mrs. P. E. Little has returned to her home from Cowper Clinic and Hospital in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart accompanied their granddaughter, Marcelle, to her home in Sundown. The group attended the state basketball tournament in Austin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harrell visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hoague in Abilene, Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Matthies has returned from Amarillo where she visited the Truman Denneses.

Three residents, E. L. Roman, Robert Cheatham and Fred Roman, have returned from a fishing trip to the Rio Grande.

Meeting Changed

The Piano Teacher's Forum will meet at 7:45 p.m. Thursday at the Student Union Building of Howard County Junior College. The meeting was previously slated for the home of Mrs. Aubrey E. Hyden.

Surgery Patient

WESTBROOK (SC)—Mrs. C. J. Miller underwent surgery Monday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Formerly of Westbrook, Mrs. Miller has been making her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Miller of Abilene.

If you are toying with the idea of getting down San Antonio way to take in the HemisFair, get those thoughts collected and plan to go. It promises to be a great doing.

We were in a group of Texas AP managing editors who were taken along with their wives, for a hasty trip over the grounds and into most of the buildings that will house the numerous exhibits for this unique fair. The buildings that are being built for the HemisFair are beautiful and the old homes that have been restored are tremendously interesting. One is of a German bar. The man who is doing the restoration and placing the decorations, is having the time of his life. He has bought old pieces of furniture and glassware all over the state. The light fixtures in one of the rooms were some he salvaged when an old railroad waiting room was torn down. He has pictures from long ago San Antonio and the surrounding area. It appears that everything in the place is something special to him.

You'll be as fascinated as I with the GIRARD collection of Mexican art. He has for years collected miniature and larger figurines with surrounding decor, but until this particular fair, he has left them all in storage in Santa Fe. He and three assistants have set up possibly 15 dioramic windows which depict the story of creation from Adam and Eve through the Day of the Dead. One view is of a toy shop complete with the tiniest toys one can imagine and still maintain a semblance of proportion. . . . and the family rooms and other parts of living quarters were delightful, particularly to the women. Anyway, man, woman or child, you'll enjoy the exhibit.

Although I didn't get to go to the top of the enormous completed tower, (women couldn't go) we went into the spacious Confluence theatre that is large enough to show three films at the same time, and according to those who have seen the finale, when the three films blend into one story and are projected onto the tremendous central screen, it is a most dramatic showing. There's so much to tell about HemisFair . . . and you will hear and read much in the next month . . . some speculate that it can't possibly be ready at the time set for the opening, but those who are working on it do not take the time to argue. They are as busy as bees and there's not a one of them who isn't sold on the Fair. We think it's going to be really colossal!

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. JIM HODNETT at their home in Vincent over the weekend were their daughter, JENNINE, who is a student in West Texas State University at Canyon, and her friend, JERRY HAT of Sherman, who is a student at Texas Technological University at Lubbock. The Hodnetts also talked with their son, TOM, who is an auditor for U.S. Steel out of Oklahoma City, and he told them he had recently visited MR. and MRS. ALF COBB in Tulsa. Cobb is a former Big Spring resident.

We've never thought twice about spinach until now and we are giving the supposedly iron-filled greens a second look since being served recently twice in one day with spinach prepared in ways new to us. One was a spinach loaf, prepared to taste much like a dressing, baked in a long loaf and cut much as a sausage is sliced. Another more exotic way was spinach seasoned with what tasted like a hint of onion juice, and served in a large, broiled mushroom cap. It's still spinach, but the fancy surrounding makes it taste much better.

If you're going to have visitors or are going to visit let us know at The Herald or at 263-2542.

B. Taylors Have Weekend Guests

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. Mrs. Earl Taylor of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and children of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carstensen of Stanton were recent guests of the A. C. Moody's.

Visiting recently in Elgin were Mrs. Ted Jackson and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Westbrook and Don Wood of Colorado City. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Murphie.

Guests of the Troy Lankford's recently were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Lankford of Lubbock.

St. Mary's Guild Studies Devotions

Mrs. Lee Hanson read an article from a book instructing devotion leaders at the Monday meeting of St. Mary's Guild, St. Mary's Episcopal Church at the Parish House. Mrs. Amos R. Wood presided, and Mrs. Terry Bull brought the devotion. Mrs. Stella Merrill served refreshments.

Gardeners Told Story Of Irises

The first iris was shown in France during the Renaissance," said Mrs. Odell Womack, speaker, at the Tuesday evening meeting of the After Five Garden Club. Mrs. Tom Ivey, Silver Heels, was hostess.

Mrs. Womack discussed the preparation of soil planting conditions, and methods of dividing bulbs of numerous varieties of irises. She told of suitable plants for this area and illustrated her talk with pictures of irises grown in this area.

Mrs. Rex Greenwood introduced the guest speaker, Miss Bessie Love gave the council report and plans were made to support the Big Spring City Park beautification project.

Herman Parsons Visit In Austin

WESTBROOK (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parsons and Melanie were in Austin for state play-off basketball games this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scroggins spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey in Putnam, and his mother, Mrs. Elbert Clemmer, Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Glover Johnson in Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clemmer in Abilene during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant visited recently in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant and daughter, Sandra and Carolyn, who are students at Hardin-Simmons.

Homecoming Is Set At Church

Mrs. W. D. Lovelace conducted the Bible study Tuesday morning for the Lalla Baird Circle of Wesley Methodist Church. Miss Helen Ewing, 707 E. 14th, was hostess, and Mrs. E. R. Casthron led prayer. Refreshments were served to 11. The group will not meet next Tuesday due to the homecoming at the church which all were urged to attend.

Miss Carolyn Hooser Honored At Shower

Miss Carolyn Hooser, bride-elect of Dwain Hansen, was complimented with a pre-nuptial gift shower Friday in the Blue Room of Cosden Country Club.

Miss Hooser was attired in a blue knit A-line dress as she received guests with her mother, Mrs. Hartman Hooser; her fiance's mother, Mrs. Marvin Hansen, and grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Altie Hooser and Mrs. E. B. Scott.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Jack Parrish, Mrs. Elmo Phillips, Mrs. John Stone, Mrs. Roy McMahan, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mrs. C. B. Arnold, Mrs. Buddy Proffitt, Mrs. T. A. Welch and Mrs. J. D. Robertson. Their gift to the honoree was an electric skillet.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were used in decorations. The polished refreshment table was accented with an arrangement of blue carnations flanked by white tapers, and a similar arrangement was placed on the registry. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Approximately 80 guests attended.

Chapter Elects Officer's Slate

Mrs. Don Cunningham presided and was re-elected president at the Tuesday meeting of Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter of Coahoma, Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Rose Fulgham, Sand Springs, was hostess.

Others elected were Mrs. Fulgham, vice president; Mrs. Joe Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Herb Doering, corresponding secretary and reporter; Mrs. Rodney Hallmark, treasurer; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Don Groer, city council representatives; and Mrs. Clarence Hayes, alternate.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of grass, colored eggs and a large stuffed Easter bunny. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

A coffee for rushes will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Fulgham home.

Gavel Club Meets

The Past Matrons Gavel Club of the Laura B. Hart Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met Thursday evening at Furr's Cafeteria instead of the Masonic Temple as previously reported.

The couple plans to be married April 11 in the First Christian Church.

Crazy Hat Party Hosted By BSP

A crazy hat party, one of a series of rush activities, was held Monday evening by Beta Sigma Phi, in the home of Mrs. H. G. Adams, 701 Tulane.

Hats depicted the members' husbands names or occupations. Guests were Mrs. Harry McMullen, Mrs. Joe Crump and Mrs. Tony Green.

The refreshment table was laid with a blue linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

The next meeting will be Monday evening. A preferential tea is slated for March 31 at the Blue Room of Cosden Country Club.

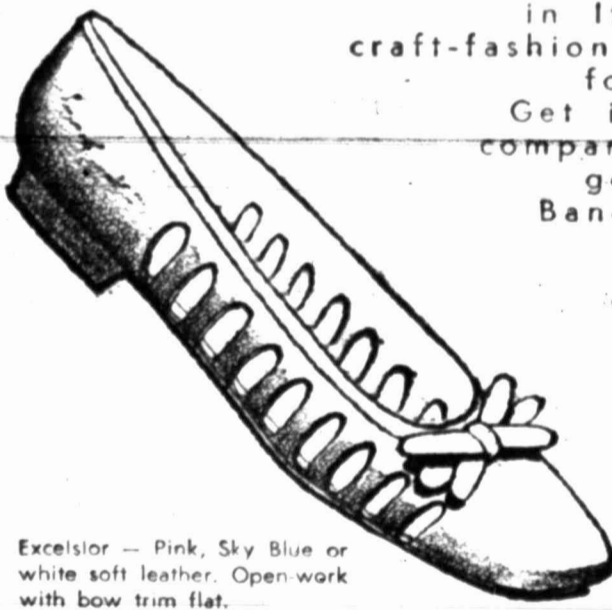
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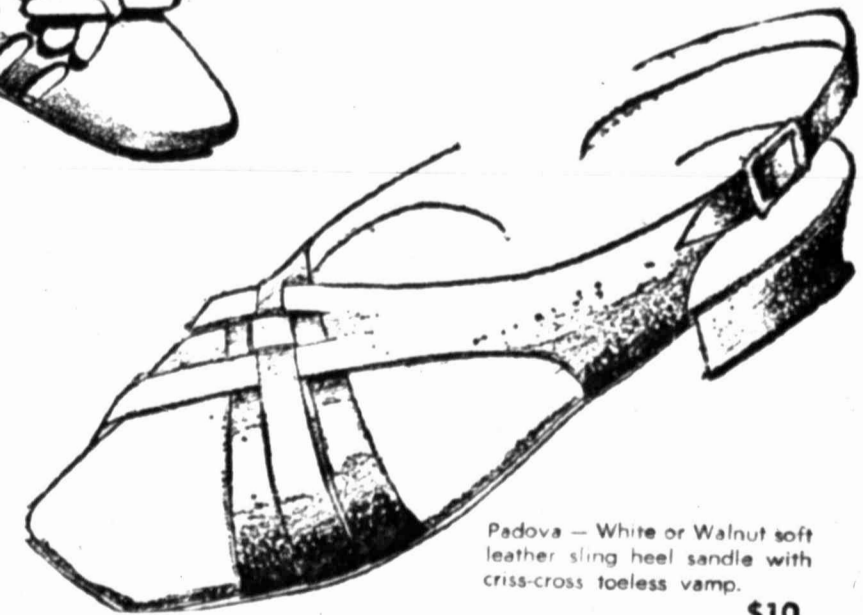
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A Devotional For The Day

When he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. (Luke 15:20)

PRAYER: Our most loving Father, day by day Thou dost forgive us, and we pray that Thou wilt accept our gratitude. Help us to learn from Thee to love our fellowmen and to forgive one another in love. We ask in Christ's name. Amen. (From the 'Upper Room')

Rusk Unshaken

Sen. J. William Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, apparently expects the televised hearings of 10 1/2 hours of testimony by Secretary of State Dean Rusk to produce substantial public impact. Whether people's minds are changed as a result of the hearings last week is another matter.

The administration's policy in Vietnam rests on what is considered the reality of two Vietnams. Thus it is possible for the North to invade the South, according to this concept.

The critics contend that Vietnam is one, and that the Geneva accords of 1954 explicitly characterized the 17th Parallel as a "provisional" line, subject to the outcome of free elections to be held in 1956 — elections which never were held. The upheaval within South Vietnam, according to this line of reasoning, is an indigenous revolution, aided and abetted by other Vietnamese who live north of the 17th Parallel.

There is, apparently, no way to rec-

onile these conflicts of opinion. To a degree they may be academic. Yet the goal of limited war, one that can be won only in South Vietnam, cannot be forgotten, because of the possibility of escalation by the U.S. and counter-escalation by Russia and China leading inexorably to a wider and wider conflict ending with World War III.

Rusk may, as James Reston of the New York Times suggested, operate under the handicap of being "a good man stuck with a bad case," wherefore he cannot persuade others to his views. Nonetheless, Washington may never have seen such a virtuoso at work. At times Rusk did betray some irritation when goaded, he was almost always the epitome of calmness and restraint under severe pressure. Only one who has been through such an experience can testify as to what it takes out of a man.

Whether you agree or disagree with Rusk, it is no longer difficult to understand why President Johnson leans on him.

Time For Belt Tightening

The nation is in for some belt tightening — the question is how much.

President Johnson responded to the gold crisis by proposing some \$9 billion in cuts, of which \$4 billion would be immediately transferrable in current fiscal year spending. While this struck a more responsive note with Rep. Wilbur Mills, chairman of the House ways and means committee, it was not as ringing a cut for cutting expenses as he had in mind. Indeed, Rep. George Mahon, chairman of the House appropriations committee, said that reductions would have to be greater than that.

In the final analysis, the cuts likely will be greater than the President suggested. The administration and the

Congress are faced with the necessity of trying to narrow that bulging \$20 billion gap between budget requests and anticipated revenues. Considering that the dollar's stability was brought into question in the gold crisis, this move toward austerity is no mere gesture. It has to be done, for to go on fighting a war and supporting domestic programs on increasing question would further deteriorate confidence in the dollar.

This will call for more taxes and for doing without some programs and projects which may seem desirable but which are not immediately imperative. We have a feeling that the people of this country are ready for both.

David Lawrence

National Primaries Needed

WASHINGTON—The political conspiracy in restraint of a free choice of presidential nominees by the national party conventions has reached a climax.

The American people today are being given a dramatic demonstration of how delegates are handpicked by small cliques of organization politicians in various states. They are attracted either by the promise of huge sums of private money for campaign expenses or by prospective rewards from the winning administration.

ONLY 11 STATES have presidential-preference primaries, and the results in these elections may or may not be a true reflection of nationwide opinion. But the would-be nominees evidently think the showing they make is bound to influence public opinion elsewhere.

The people would have a better chance to express themselves under a system whereby a single national primary would be held on the same day in all states. It could be stipulated by

law that the parties whose nominees obtained the two highest totals would be eligible for the balloting on election day.

TODAY'S NOMINATING system is a kind of Gallup Poll. The assumption is that a sample taken in a few states is enough for the national convention of each party to consider in making a selection.

What, however, did the New Hampshire primary, for example, mean?

Sen. McCarthy's name was printed on the ballot, but President Johnson's name had to be written in. This is a complex problem, especially where voting machines. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York, who wasn't in the contest, has announced that he will enter certain state primaries but will stay out of others. Former Vice President Nixon polled the biggest vote of anybody. Gov. Rockefeller now indicates he wants to get into the presidential race against him.

HOW MUCH DO the people know at present about viewpoints of the contestants in the race, with the possible exception of the stand President Johnson has taken? Mr. Nixon speaks hopefully of how he might be able to end the war in Vietnam. Sen. Kennedy deplors many of the Johnson policies, and says he is motivated by a desire to discuss issues rather than personalities. Sen. McCarthy is mobilizing the anti-war vote.

ACTUALLY, the American people don't really know what any of the candidates intend to do if elected. The candidate himself declares he will adhere to a firm line. Sen. Kennedy says that he can do a better job in international as well as national affairs, and points to his experience when his brother was President. Sen. McCarthy, of course, has had no executive background. Richard Nixon refers with pride to his eight years of intimate association with President Eisenhower, and, as vice president, he acquired an intimate knowledge of how the problems confronting a President are handled. Gov. Rockefeller has for several years been the head of the government of a large state, but he hasn't as yet expressed himself on national issues.

IF THERE WERE a nationwide primary, each candidate would have to explain fully his proposed policies or courses of action, and discuss them in far more detail than the vague and abstract statements being heard thus far.

At least the people of all the 50 states of the union would have a chance in a national primary to express their will by direct vote simultaneously. This would be the true voice of the people.

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'THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE DOVES TO ME'

Hal Boyle

Remarks That Toss Boss For A Loss

NEW YORK (AP)—Remarks that an office boss gets tired of hearing:

"Listen, Nero, you may be able to throw your weight around at the office but, remember, you're at home now."

"The union grievance committee insists on seeing you personally on this complaint, chief. This time it's about the low quality of paper towels we use in the washrooms."

"**BUTTON THE LIP,** Mabel. Here comes Mr. Big himself—and you know he's got ears like a fox."

"I went around taking up a collection to buy the boss a surprise birthday present. So far I've got five paper clips, a broken nailfile, 12 pencil stubs, a 1963 plastic wallet calendar, and four pennies. Maybe we'd just better drop the whole idea."

"The trouble with this place is—there's too many chiefs and too few Indians."

"The last time I got a merit raise from him was after he chased me around the stockroom and kissed me at an office Christmas party. But that was 20 years ago."

"**I WISH** a nice sunny day would come along soon. It's always so much calmer around here when old J.P. sneaks an afternoon off to play golf."

"It's the union grievance committee again, sir. They're threatening another slowdown unless we get the water cooler working again by 2 p.m."

"I don't care if he is in a big conference. Tell him I'm from the Internal Revenue Service, and there are a few discrepancies we'd like to have him explain in his reports over the last five years."

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"**AFTER** A two-martini luncheon, J.P. usually only bawls out his secretary. But watch out for him if he's had three martinis—then he yelps at everybody on the whole floor."

"Unless it's an absolute emergency, I wouldn't go in and see

him now. He's in a terrible temper. The new edition of America's Key Business Executives just came out—and they misspelled his name."

"You know how he's always groaning about how he has to do everything about the place. Myrtle? Well, guess what I caught him doing when I walked into his private office yesterday morning. Sailing paper airplanes out the window."

"J.P., wake up! Wake up, J.P.! The conference is over, sir."

"**IT'S THE** union grievance committee, sir—and this time they've really got their dander up. They say the office lunchroom used to serve four meatballs in the meatball and spaghetti dish, and now they're down to three—and without giving formal notice."

"I think J.P. is a real inspiration. If a guy with his brains can climb up the executive ladder, there's hope for all of us."

"and so, after only four weeks here, I'd like to give a week's notice that I'm quitting as office boy, sir. The pay is okay, but I feel I'd rather go to work for a firm that has a better pension program."

"**SPEAKING** frankly as your doctor J.P., I think you're in more danger of getting ulcers from boredom than from overwork. Why don't you try spending more time at the office? Those long business trips to Miami and Hawaii are beginning to get you down."

"You'd better call the supply room and have them order another gallon or two of red ink. Millicent. The way things are going we'll need them by the end of the year."

"It's the union grievance committee, sir. This time they're demanding that—"

James Marlow

Tax Increase Opposition Dips

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration's belated willingness to trim the budget submitted last January is softening some of the opposition to a tax increase.

But it also is giving Republicans some support for their repeated claim that the President is not leveling with Congress on fiscal matters.

GOP SPOKESMEN point to the January budget message which President Johnson said outlined a tight and stringent economic program.

Subsequently, administration spokesmen defended the budget. In testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee, Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler said "The President's fiscal program represents a tough policy."

Later, Fowler and Budget Director Charles J. Zwick told the House Appropriations Committee in effect the budget reflected rock bottom figures.

"**WE WERE** told in almost so many words," a Republican committee member said, "that there was no other place to cut

safely; that the figures presented included no so-called fat."

But developments over the past weekend indicate that even the President may have found some substantial "fat."

Over the weekend there were authoritative reports Johnson was planning to cut requests for new appropriations for the fiscal year starting July 1 by as much as \$9 billion. These reductions would be from the original requests made in January.

In a Minneapolis speech Monday the President confirmed he was working with Congress to seek agreement on major cuts. And he called on Americans to join in "a program of national austerity." That could foreshadow even more cuts than had been planned originally in domestic spending.

THE ENTIRE budget submitted in January is undergoing a review by executive agencies.

One Republican usually in the know on such matters said a revised budget already is on the President's desk and may be submitted to Congress soon.

(By William F. Arbogast, for James Marlow, who is ill.)

Around The Rim

A Timeless Prayer

A similar ceremony will be held here in the next few weeks, with probably the usual routine statements. On Jan. 3, 1916, Rev. Levi M. Powers, D.D., delivered the following prayer at the city council inauguration in Gloucester, Mass., as reported in the current issue of "Texas Town and City." The prayer follows:

ALMIGHTY FATHER, we begin today a new year of civic life. We know that no matter how much You may want to bless this city, You cannot do it unless the citizens are willing to be blessed.

We pray, therefore, first of all for the voters of the city. There are some too lazy to vote, but not too lazy to grumble. Bless them.

We pray for the taxpayers who want good streets, good schools, good fire and police protection and good health officers, but who wish other people to pay the cost.

WE PRAY for those businessmen whose votes are determined by the expectation of special favors for themselves. Bless them if You can.

We pray for those who believe that all laws should be enforced except the laws they do not like.

We pray for the comfortable who do not care about anything so long as they are left at ease.

WE PRAY for political managers who swap votes and sell out their friends and let bad candidates go unopposed.

We pray for ministers who say what is pleasant to hear rather than what is true.

We pray for all connected with newspapers who openly advocate civic

righteousness and secretly promote crooked politics.

WE WISH, O God, that all these people might be blessed, but perhaps we are asking too much. It may be that the only thing You can do is to let them go to hell where they belong. You know best.

But, O God, before These are those who can be blessed, those who may be a blessing to themselves and to the world. Here today are hundreds of young men who soon will be voters. Bless them with a vision of the world that ought to be and will be when we are wise to our own good. May each one think of his home not merely as the house in which he lives but as a city of which he is a part. May he see how much finer and better life will be for all when each one works for all and thinks for all and for each.

FINALLY, we are here, O God, to induct five men into office. It will be their duty to think and plan not for any one class, but for all of us, not for the best citizens only but for all the citizens, not for those who pay the taxes, merely, but for those who earn the money to pay the taxes. Help them, O God, to plan and to act honestly, bravely, and efficiently for the good of all.

The "Gloucester Daily Times" reported: "Some of those present sat stunned. Some were plainly shocked. There was a noticeable tendency to applaud at the close."

REV. POWERS' words have lost none of their importance in the intervening years. It is a prayer that might well be repeated, clearly and often.

— V. GLENN COOTES

Holmes Alexander

Treaty Plays Into Soviets' Hands

WASHINGTON — Well, I recently wrote that two Republican Congressmen, Craig Hosmer (Calif.) and Paul Findley (Ill.) had "unguided minds" in nuclear philosophy. Both were displeased at the comment, which was meant to be a compliment but apparently got too complicated for comprehension. My intended meaning was that we have too much guidance in our nuclear thinking, and that variations from the orthodox are welcome and valuable.

THE SUBJECT of nuclear attitudes swims back into the news next month when the non-proliferation treaty goes to the United Nations General Assembly from which it will doubtless come to the U. S. Senate for ratification. The N.Y. Times has already hailed the miracle of a joint agreement on anything between the USA and USSR, for this draft treaty is a collaborative work. Its authors are William C. Foster, the American representatives at the 17-nation Geneva disarmament conference, and A. A. Roshchin, the Russian opposite number. Guided minds will tell you it's a blessing. Unguided heretics like Hosmer and Findley will call it a hoax.

A HOAX IT IS, a dangerous one, for numerous reasons, many already set forth in running criticism by these two Congressmen. First off, this proposed treaty, almost 18 months in the making, is a continuation of the Kennedy-Johnson foreign policy to buddy-up to Russia. We wait till Russia squeezes knowledge from multimegaton aerial tests, and then we agree to abolish aerial testing of nuclear weapons under the Test Ban Treaty.

WE MAKE another treaty to abolish nuclear weapons in Space, but we

don't object when Russia comes up with a Space carrier for bombs, the Fractional Orbit Bombardment System. We perform unilateral disarmament by taking H-bombs off our B-52 airborne alert fleet shortly after a Russian protest. We bomb just about every military target in North Vietnam except the off-loading Russia cargo on the Hai Phong wharves. Pax Americana is a dance played to the Russian fiddle.

NON-PROLIFERATION might have made sense in 1945. We had the atomic monopoly to enforce it, and that would have been Pax Americana to our own music. Proliferation is already with us. There are five members of the Nuclear Club, two of whom are boycotting the clubhouse and will sign no agreements. Five other nations are technologically a n d psychologically capable of making H-bombs, and it might be a stabilizing factor if they did.

Red China would think twice about hectoring a nuclear-armed India. Egypt would not exchange nuclear shots with Israel. Pakistan would feel more secure if H-armed. There is little point in signing solemn agreements with another 100 nations which have no desire or capacity for going nuclear. There is nothing in the non-proliferation treaty which would reduce existing nuclear armament.

AMERICAN EFFORTS to back-peddle out of the Nuclear Age do nothing but leave that field to our enemies. Our policy is taking us back to a new version of 1945 when one powerful nation held the monopoly.

In the new version that nation with the weapons to work its will would not hesitate at the blackmail to do so.

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John Cunniff

Business Execs Move For Viet Peace

NEW YORK (AP) — Businessmen have sharpened their attitudes on the war in Vietnam in recent weeks, even breaking into surprisingly open opposition and lending strength to at least one large antiwar group.

"In business, if you adopt a strategy for results and maintain that strategy for 36 months and find you're no further along than when you started, then it makes no sense to continue with the same strategy," is a typical opposition remark.

This comment was made by Henry Niles, chairman of the Baltimore Life Insurance Co. and co-chairman of Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace, a growing organization which wants de-escalation and eventual disengagement from the war.

ARTICLES in business publications, in stock market advisories, in public statements and private conversations of businessmen prove that the war has become the paramount issue in business.

Not all this concern is expressed as opposition. Some are noncommittal and some are hawks. Reasons for concern vary also, from moral and legal to the mainly economic consideration that the war is becoming bad for business and bearish for the stock market.

Whereas government spending spurred the economy in previous years, it is causing inflation now. It has pushed up interest rates, worsened the balance of payments, and brings with it the threat of economic controls.

THE RECENT enemy offensive and the gold drain apparently have played large roles in this growing concern. But the enticing prospect of a strong peacetime economy has encouraged some interest also.

"Peace in Vietnam would be the greatest imaginable blessing—and in addition, substantial economic benefits would accrue." So began an eight-page study of "Peace in Viet-

nam?" by Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, a brokerage house.

In any brokerage house analysis the advice on a course of action generally is restricted to stocks, as it is in this example, but it is difficult to overlook the sense of anticipation in statements like this from the Paine, Webber study:

"Peace will afford each of us the opportunity for an economic re-emphasis on peacetime pursuits... and the satisfaction of increased demand for all the things and services to which we aspire in our affluent society."

THE CHAMBER of Commerce of the United States, also noncommittal, has just completed what it terms a major study showing de-escalation in Vietnam will cause only minor economic dislocations.

Antiwar feeling escalates from these neutral positions. The Wall Street Journal shocked some readers when it expressed sorrow about escalation and suggested that "everyone had better be prepared for the bitter taste of a defeat beyond America's power to prevent."

FORBES magazine set out to interview a money expert, Marriner Eccles, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, on interest rates and inflation. Eccles prefaced his remarks by saying, "You can't separate the financial situation from the whole social and political background."

Eccles then went into a heated denunciation of the war. "The Fed has been doing a good job," he said. "Now this war has upset the whole damn show."

The Federal Reserve, sometimes called the Fed, is faced with maintaining stability despite the handicaps of a budget deficit, a balance of payments deficit and the resulting threat of a damaging siege of inflation.

Billy Graham

I am thirteen years old, and I try to do what I believe is right, but I always have had luck, no matter what I do. I have almost come to believe that God doesn't love me anymore because everything I touch goes wrong. Please help me.

Dear J. H.: As we develop into grown-ups we all go through an awkward stage where it seems that nothing goes right. Just as we have "growing pains" physically, we have "growing pains" mentally and spiritually. To you, this seems like bad luck, but it is normal and you shouldn't be too frustrated. It is all part of the process of developing into an adult.

Please don't feel that these things happen because God doesn't love you. He loves awkward people just as much as He loves those who are adroit, and perhaps even more. And what you are experiencing isn't "bad luck." I read no place in the Bible about bad luck. Everything that happens to a believer, both good and ill, is for our good, and for our growth. The Bible says, "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28). I have recently been ill, and I don't blame it upon bad luck. Perhaps God knew that my body and mind needed rest, and He put me in bed. This has been a time of great blessing to me, and I will come out of it a better person. Take all that happens to you (even the ill) and say, "God is working out His purpose, and I will praise Him."

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To Your Good Health She Needn't Worry About Being Too Tall

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.
Dear Dr. Molner: I am 19 and a girl. My doctor says I should take thyroid and says my blood pressure is low. I do not have any outward impression of having an underactive thyroid such as being overweight, but I do not have much pep.

I understand that the thyroid gland controls growth and wonder whether the medication he is giving me will cause me to grow. I am quite tall enough.

—Miss A.F.
Because of the interaction of the various endocrine glands, extremely low thyroid activity can interfere with growth, although it is the pituitary, rather than the thyroid, which directly concerns growth.

It does not follow, however, that if a glandular deficiency retards growth, that over-activity will make a person grow taller than normal.

Besides that, at 19 your growth has been achieved, your bones have hardened into their finished length, and you need

not have fear of suddenly starting to grow some more. You won't. Cant. There are other signs and symptoms of thyroid deficiency besides overweight and fatigue.

Dear Dr. Molner: What do you think of cod liver oil for arthritis? Taken with aspirin, would it have any bad effects?

—Mrs. A.M.K.
Cod liver oil will not help a person with arthritis — unless he isn't getting enough Vitamin D, in which case he needs the vitamin, arthritis or no arthritis. More important, all of the medical experts on arthritis say the same thing.

I don't suppose it will do any harm, either. Whether aspirin is taken also is beside the point.

Dear Dr. Molner: Please write about sleeping habits. I say I need a good night's sleep to do a good day's work, but the man in my life likes to stay up looking at TV until all hours

even though he knows I am 45, and has noticed that I have become more nervous, and after these fights I have become so wound up that then I can't sleep or relax, and besides I don't think TV is that good to feel so tired the next day at work. I will be looking for your answer in the paper.—R.E.D.

Everybody needs a good night's sleep, to do a good job, to be more alert than others. So quit fighting about it. Go to bed when you are ready, and let your man stay up with TV. When he gets tired enough he will go to bed earlier.

Emphysema can be controlled. To learn how to live with this serious lung disease, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald, requesting a copy of the booklet, "How to Control Emphysema," enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 20 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

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Newman In Charge As Steers Win

LUBBOCK — Tricky enough to keep the enemy puzzled and just wild enough to keep him edgy, James Newman experienced his finest hour on the mound here Tuesday, hurling the Big Spring Steers past Lubbock Monterey in a struggle that went an extra inning. Final tally was 2-0.

Newman, in notching his fifth win of the season, limited the highly-regarded Plummen to

three hits and was at his toughest in the clutch. Monterey loaded the sacks on him in the fifth but the Big Spring junior fanned the opposition's cleanup batter, Mike Crutcher, to get out of the jam.

Monterey is now 8-4 and has wound up pre-conference play. Big Spring won the decision — its eighth in ten assignments — in the eighth after Gary Don Newman led off with a sharp



(Photo by Frank Brandon)

Longhorn Linksters

Pictured here are four members of the Big Spring High School football team, which goes to Odessa Friday to resume play in District 3-AAAA. Kneeling, from the left, are Bill Schwarzenbach and Don Kasch. Standing are Brent Womack and Pat Weaver.

Wilt Misses, Cincy Wins

By The Associated Press

Wilt Chamberlain leads the National Basketball Association in assists — 690 of varying degrees for the Philadelphia 76ers and one mighty big one for the Cincinnati Royals.

The giant Philadelphia center, league marksman in a helping hand Tuesday night by missing a last-second shot that preserved the Royals' dramatic 131-130 overtime victory and pulled them into an exact tie with Detroit for the fourth and last playoff in the Eastern Division.

Cincinnati plays at New York tonight while Detroit visits Boston as the NBA winds up its regular season. If they're still tied, a one-game playoff is set for Detroit Friday night. The eventual winner will face Boston in the first round of the postseason playoffs.

In other Tuesday night action, Los Angeles beat San Diego 121-109 and Seattle defeated Chicago 122-104.

In the American Basketball Association, Pittsburgh walloped Anaheim 150-122, Kentucky tripped New Jersey 115-98 and New Orleans turned back Oakland 102-92.

Connie Dierking paced Cincinnati to its third straight victory with 41 points, equaling his career high. Hal Greer had 26 for Philadelphia while Chamberlain had 22 points, 27 rebounds and 19 assists.

The teams were tied at 118-all after four periods. A three-point play by Bob Love with 58 seconds left in overtime gave the Royals a 131-127 lead but a free throw by Chamberlain and two by Billy Cunningham tightened things up.

Cincinnati then failed to get off a shot within the prescribed 24 seconds and the 76ers took over with three seconds left but Chamberlain's fadeaway shot missed the mark.

Los Angeles trailed San Diego by a point at halftime but pulled away from the Rockets on the strength of a 35-25 third period. Elgin Baylor scored 35 points for the Lakers.

Seattle's expansion SuperSonics wound up their first NBA campaign with a victory over Chicago as Walt Hazzard led the way with 36 points. Seattle finished at 23-59.

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Wooden: We May Have Some Advantage Here

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sports Arena that there would be if we played at Pauley Pavilion."

The latter is the home court of the Bruins, who battle Houston Friday night in one of the two semifinal games of the NCAA's championship tournament.

In the other, the University of North Carolina meets surprising Ohio State at 7 p.m., PST, with Houston and UCLA following at 9 p.m. The winners meet Saturday night to decide the national collegiate title won last year by UCLA.

Area Boys Enter Imperial Meet

Forsan, Dawson, Water Valley, Sterling City, Garden City, Sands, Flower Grove, Gall and Klondike are among the area schools entering track and field teams in the fourth annual Imperial Relays at Buena Vista Saturday.

The cinder show's invitations went to Class B schools only. The meet has grown to 27 teams, which makes it one of the largest events of its kind in the state.

Other teams entered include Balmorhea, Sierra Blanca, Grandfalls - Royalty, Toyah, Fort Hancock, Barstow, Leakey, Eden, Marathon, Valentine, Mertzon, Fort Davis, Wall, Anthony, Roby, Brackettville, Nueces Canyon and Imperial.

At least six of the entries (Eden, Leakey, Nueces Canyon, Brackettville, Fort Hancock and Anthony) will each travel an excess of 200 miles to take part. Several of the teams plan to spend the night preceding the meet in either the school's field house, gymnasium or community house. The meet will involve around 400 athletes, which makes it the largest annual function in this small community.

Fort Hancock is the defending titlist and is favored to repeat but strong competition will come from such schools as Garden City, Balmorhea, Forsan and Wall.

Among the records considered in danger are the 880-yard run, pole vault, 440-yard run and both hurdles marks.

Preliminaries in running events get under way at 10 a.m. Finals in the pole vault, long jump and discus get the show on the road at 9:15 a.m. Finals in the high jump and

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
9:00 a.m. — Scratch meeting	
9:15 a.m. — Pole vault, long jump, discus, shot put	
10:00 a.m. — 440 yard relay, 7 to finals	
10:30 a.m. — 120 yard high hurdles, 6 to finals	
10:40 a.m. — 100 yard dash, 7 to finals	
11:00 a.m. — 220 yard dash, 7 to finals	
11:35 a.m. — 220 yard dash, 7 to finals	
FINALS	
1:15 p.m. — High jump and shot put	
2:15 p.m. — 440 yard relay	
2:25 p.m. — 440 yard run	
2:40 p.m. — 120 yard high hurdles	
2:55 p.m. — 100 yard dash	
3:05 p.m. — 440 yard dash	
3:20 p.m. — 220 yard dash	
3:30 p.m. — 220 yard dash	
3:40 p.m. — 1 mile run	
4:00 p.m. — 1 mile relay	
4:00 p.m. — 1 mile relay	
4:40 p.m. — 440 yard relay, 7 to finals	
4:51 p.m. — Meet adjourns	

Brewer Eyes Comeback

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Gay Brewer hopes to snap out of his slump Thursday when he starts after a third straight Pensacola Open Golf crown.

The 36-year-old Texan, winless in his last 20 American starts on the pro tour, has been crying all the way to the bank since he won the Masters in a stirring duel with Bobby Nichols last April.

"Winning the Masters was real good for me financially," Brewer said. "I've heard it's worth a half million or a million dollars. I don't know. Winning that tournament pays off for a long time."

But it doesn't guarantee future victories, and Brewer is quick to admit his game could use a boost right now.

Brewer loves the cozy Pensacola Country Club course. The par 72 layout has been toughened since he fired a 61 in the third round a year ago on the way to his second consecutive championship here with a 27-under-par 72-hole total of 262.

One of his strongest challenges in Pensacola could come from Nichols, beaten only by a stroke by Brewer in the Masters. Nichols flew into town Tuesday night while his luggage went elsewhere.

COACHES GET NEW PACTS

FORSAN — Contracts of head football coach Oscar Becker, head basketball coach Don Stevens and junior high mentor Jack Adams were renewed by members of the Forsan school board, who sat in formal session here Tuesday night.

The pacts of Becker and Stevens were extended for two years, starting with the 1968-69 school year, while that of Adams was renewed for one year (a customary procedure).

Becker is completing his sixth year as coach at Forsan. Stevens and Adams are in their second years in the system.

Ziggy Defeats Arizona Boxer

HOUSTON (AP) — Unbeaten Dave Zygiewicz of Houston, 10th ranked heavyweight boxer, scored his 24th straight victory Tuesday night with a unanimous 10-round decision over Johnny Featherman of Tombstone, Ariz.

In a companion 10-rounder, Manuel Gonzalez of Houston, eighth ranking welterweight, was awarded a unanimous decision over Brad Silas of Washington, D.C.

There were no knockdowns in either fight but Zygiewicz threw heavy body punches and connected with hooks, uppercuts and right crosses which split the bridge of Featherman's nose and gashed the area around both eyes.

Featherman scored with combinations to the head in the early rounds but chose to fight at close quarters in the later rounds.

Featherman, now 31-9-1, did his best work in the first round when he outpunched the Texas champion. In the fourth round they went toe to toe and Zygiewicz rocked his man with punches to the head.

Zygiewicz weighed 190½ and Featherman 186½.

A crowd of about 5,000 watch the fights in Sam Houston Coliseum.

Gonzalez had too many moves and punches, but Silas cut the corner of Gonzalez' eye in the seventh round. The Houston fighter repeatedly rocked Silas but could not bring him down.

FIGHT RESULTS

TUESDAY NIGHT	
MIAMI — Al Jones, 22½, Goude, 22½	Fig. outpainted Roosevelt Eddie, 22½, New York, 18
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Jesus Pimentel, 17½, Jalisco, Mexico, knocked out Roy Jufra, 12½, Boston, 4	
HOUSTON — Dave Zygiewicz, 190½, Houston, outpainted Johnny Featherman, 186½, Tombstone, Ariz., 10; Manuel Gonzalez, 13½, Houston, outpainted Brad Silas, 14½, Washington, D.C., 10	



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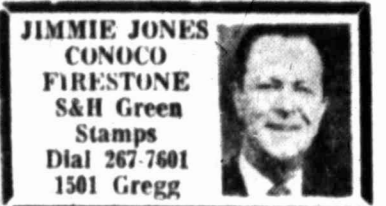
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Dayton And Irish Survive Scrapes

NEW YORK (AP) — Long Island U. misses the free throw it didn't get, but Dan Obrovac doesn't miss any free throws. That's why Dayton is in the semifinals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament and LIU isn't.

Dayton barely managed to come out of Tuesday's night hand-wringing quarter-finals with a 61-60 victory over surprising Fordham when Obrovac, another surprise, hit six straight free throws in the final 2 1/2 minutes.

But Long Island, the No. 1 small college team, never got that chance from the free throw line when no foul was called on a last-minute collision. Instead, the Blackbirds had to do their shooting from the field and their superb Larry Newbold fell just short as tough Notre Dame grabbed a 62-60 triumph in the

nightcap of the doubleheader.

"Some foul should have been called — for us or against us," said disappointed Long Island Coach Roy Rubin about the collision. It involved Newbold and an Irish player as Newbold drove down the lane with 40 seconds left.

But none was, and Notre Dame held the ball and its 61-60 lead until Jim Derrings' free throw with four seconds remaining.

Newbold had one more chance. But the 6-foot-2 small college All-American hit the front rim with his jumper from the corner as time ran out.

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For Miss Britton, a 5-foot-8 senior, it was the third year in a row to make the all-star team in Class A. She led her High Plains team to its second consecutive state championship, beating George West 75-65 in the finals.

The all-tournament selections, chosen by sportswriters at the state meet, were announced by the University Interscholastic League.

Miss Smith, a junior, was a big factor in High Island's second straight state title in Conference B, and Miss Rosebrock, 5-11 senior, was the leading scorer in the tournament. She set a tournament record by scoring 103 points in two games and tied a Class A record with 23 field goals in one game.

She scored 60 points in George West's loss to Springlake, eight less than the tournament record of 68 for a single game, set by Juvane McWhorter of Collinsville in 1956.

Two other Springlake players — Marsha Dawson and Linda Gregory — also were named to the Class A all-star team along

with Miss Rosebrock, Grape-land's Ann Lively, Orelean Brysch of George West and Paula Marsh of Glen Rose.

Miss Lively and Miss Dawson tied for the sixth place on the team.

There also were seven players on the AA all-tournament team as Anna Mitchell of Hamshire-Fannett and Lana Sloan of Rivercrest (Talco-Bogata) tied for the final place. Undefeated Rivercrest, which finished a perfect season by edging Gregory-Portland 58-56 for the state championship, also placed Glenna Grayson and Kay White on the all-star team in that division.

The others were Mina Akins of Gregory-Portland, and Laraine Dietz and Jyniece Callaway, both of Spearman.

Eight players were selected for the Conference B division, which has six teams instead of four as do the other conferences. Miss Smith and Velma Berwick of High Island were chosen for the team as were Vina Whitmire of Slidell, Marguerite Minter and Gayla White of Klondike, Marie Wolle and Glenda Goebel of Round Top-Carmine and Nancy Huffman of Sundown.

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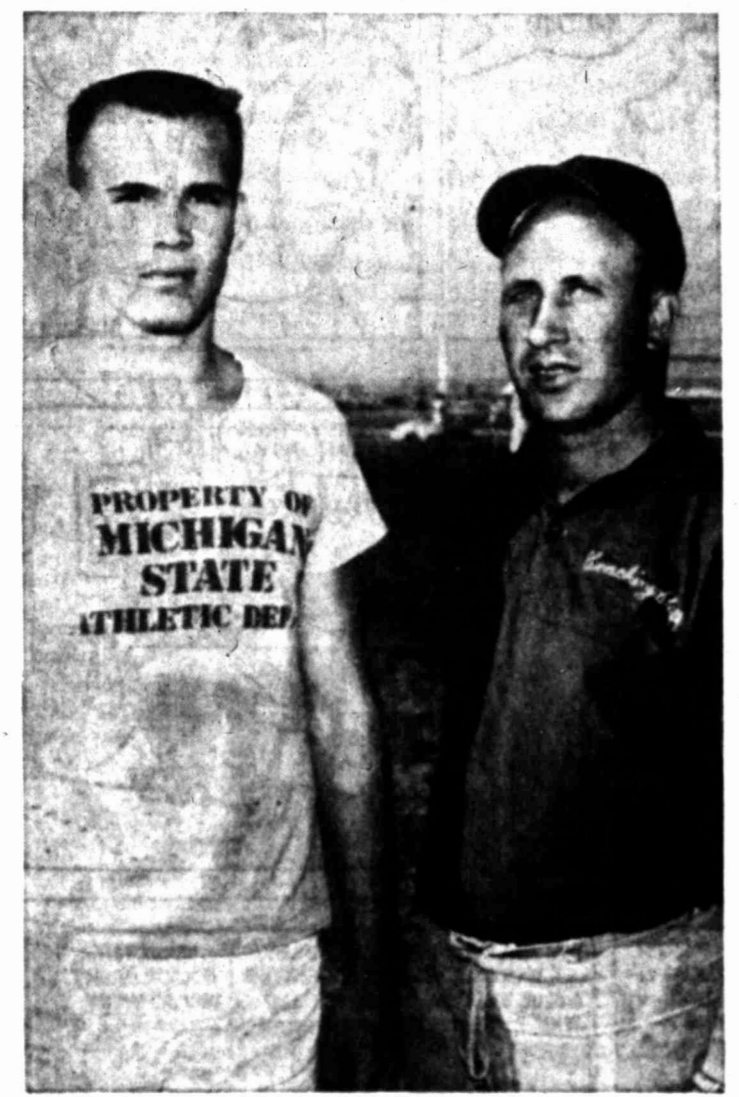
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On Host Contingent

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



The Ranger College basketball team had a problem quite unlike that of many clubs.

Other schools, if they sign Negro talent, try to carry at least two of them on the traveling squad in order that they can room with each other.

The Ranger team was practically all-Negro last season but carried two white boys so they could share quarters.

That University of Texas at El Paso fell upon hard times the past basketball season.

The Miners won 14 and lost nine games, not very good by UTEP standards. Two years ago, the Miners won the NCAA championship.

UTEP played before 153,952 customers, however. The two biggest throngs saw the Miners in road games—12,240 at Iowa City, Iowa, and 12,236 at Albuquerque.

Joe Bailey Cheaney, only starter the ABC Relays ever had here, served in that capacity at the West Texas Relays in Odessa last weekend.

Ranger's Ulric Cobb and other junior college candidates for the U.S. Olympic team face rugged going before they can hope to represent this country in the summer games in Mexico City.

The junior college tryouts, with 18 boys eligible, start in Hutchinson, Kans., a week from Monday. Seven California juco boys will be added to the NJCAA squad and, from this 23, a ten-man junior college squad will be chosen to represent the two-year schools in the eight-team Olympic trials at Albuquerque, N.M., April 1-6.

H.C.I.C.'s Buddy Travis was a member of the NJCAA committee who chose the Juco squad.

Peppy Blount, the former Big Spring High School and University of Texas football receiver, is running for district judge in the court centered at Longview.

Peppy formerly was a Gregg county judge and at one time represented Big Spring in the state legislature. His oldest son was a star end for Longview High School the past season and more recently played basketball there.

They say that flashy amateur boxer Jesse Valdez of Houston will turn pro but not until after the 1968 Olympic Games. Valdez has twice won National boxing championships.

One of the most durable of the big league baseball players is Texan Bill Henry, now 40 years of age. He's in training with the San Francisco Giants to begin his 21st season of professional baseball.

When he made his first pitch for pay, Harry Truman was president of the United States, the rumble of World War II guns had not long been stilled and Willie Mays was a 17-year-old kid.

Herman Franks, manager of the Giants, said recently that Henry is throwing harder this spring than he's ever seen him throw.

Bill is now the short relief man for the Giants, which means he generally works about a third of an inning in a game. Henry tries to run three miles every day.

Don Robbins, the former Big Spring football mentor, quit the UTEP staff to start selling insurance.

He told intimates the offer he got was higher than any contract he ever held in football. He was making \$11,500 per annum here.

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ALSO, THE VOLCANOES IN THIS AREA ERUPT IN CYCLES... EVERY 62 YEARS. THIS IS THE YEAR ANOTHER ONE IS DUE. TO SEE A VOLCANO BORN IS THE DREAM OF MY LIFE! MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TO COME TRUE.

GASOLINE ALLEY

I'm sorry about your car, Slim!

I'll see you tonight, Clovia, if you don't mind walking to the show!

We're in the neighborhood! Let's stop by and see Uncle Wait and Phyllis!

Okay, Pop!

Calm down, Avery! I'm sure there's an explanation! I'll be right over!

What's wrong, Wait?

NANCY

FILL IN THE HALF MOON AND THE QUARTER MOON

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LI'L ABNER

ALTHO IT IS ZE DREAM OF EVERY CHEF TO ROAST ZE RUMP OF A HAMMUS ALABAMMUS—

IT WILL—GOSH—NEVER COME TRUE FOR ME!! I HAVENT ZE HEART TO GO THROUGH WITH IT—

AH UNNERSTAN'S!! AH COULDN'T NEITHER—

L-I'L ABNER!! HAFTA GO IT ALONE—

BUT NO!! LOOK!! TWO STRANGERS—COMING IN—TO HELP HIM!!

BLONDIE

HEY! COME HERE AND LOOK AT THIS!

THERE'S A CIGARETTE BUTT FLOATING AROUND IN THE GLASS OF WATER YOU GAVE ME.

THAT'S THE MOST DISGUSTING THING I'VE EVER SEEN!

WELL, DON'T GET MAD AT ME—I DON'T EVEN SMOKE!

RICK O'SHAY

I'LL SAY IT ONLY ONCE MORE, MR. HYDE—I WANT MY MONEY.

WELL, YOU AIN'T GETTIN' IT—THROW HIM OUT, BOYS!

POOP!

I FIND YOUR MANNER EXTREMELY IMPOLITE, MR. HYDE—WE HAVEN'T FINISHED OUR CONVERSATION.

SNUFFY SMITH

I'VE HAD NOTHING BUT TROUBLE ALL DAY—MY STOCK HIT A NEW LOW... MY BRIDGEWORK BROKE... I GOT GRAY ON MY TIE...

YOU POOR DEAR—I'LL FIX YOU A HIGHBALL—YOU SAY IT'S RELAXING...

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A DOZEN THINGS GO WRONG TODAY.

WE BETTER MAKE IT A STRONG ONE FOR HIM, MAMIE—PUT A WHOLE TEASPOONFUL IN—

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KERRY DRAKE

COWED AND WHIMPERING, THE GUNMEN MUMBLE THEIR CONFESSIONS—

BUT WE WOULDN'T HURT YOUR WIFE, SGT. DRAKE!... '99 LIVES' ONLY PAID US TO HIT 'TH' REDHEAD!

THIS IS THE BREAK WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, LEFTY! I'LL HAVE KATT PICKED UP TONIGHT!

NO! I'LL BRING HIM IN! THERE'S A LITTLE MATTER BETWEEN US TO SETTLE!

THIS IS A POLICE CASE, YOU'LL STAY OUT OF IT AND LET US HANDLE IT! IS THAT CLEAR?

I HEAR YOU BIG BROTHER! BUT I MAKE NO PROMISES

BEEBLE BAILY

I KNEW IF YOU LET KILLER HAVE PIN-UPS HE'D OVER-DO IT

WHAT DID HE DO?

NAL-UPS!

PEANUTS

OH, OH! OUR NEW MANAGER IS GIVING ME THE SIGNAL TO STEAL SECOND.

YOU'RE OUT!!

BOOT!

DICK TRACY

AFTER A THOROUGH DUSTING FOR PRINTS, IT WAS IN PURDY FALLAR'S ROOM.

HAMBURGER? STEAK?

YES, IT'S A RAW MEAT SMELL, ALL RIGHT!

BEEF BLOOD? WHAT ELSE?

MARY WORTH

THAT "EARN AT HOME" PITCH IS ONE OF THE OLDEST RACKETS, MRS. JENKS!

THE VICTIM BUYS HIGH-PRICED EQUIPMENT, ON THE PROMISE THAT THE SELLER WILL BUY ALL HER PRODUCT... BUT WHAT SHE TURNS OUT IS ALWAYS REJECTED AS "BELOW STANDARD."

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YOU'D THINK IN 19 YEARS, ANYBODY WOULD LEARN TO... LIKE THEY SAY... "INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST!"

MRS. JENKS!... DID YOU SAY... 19 YEARS?

REX MORGAN

WESLEY, I'VE JUST FINISHED A MEETING WITH RICK ROLLING AND STAN APPEL! I TOLD THEM ABOUT THE PRIVATE POLL I HAD RUN! STAN FEELS WE SHOULD LEAK IT!

WHATEVER YOU THINK, DAD!

RICK'S GOING TO LINE YOU UP FOR A COUPLE OF SPEECHES THIS WEEK—AND WE'RE ORGANIZING A "THORNE FOR PRESIDENT" CLUB HERE IN WASHINGTON!

DAD WANTS TO TALK TO YOU, PARLING!

NOW LET ME TALK TO BETSY!

TERRY

THE OPEN MESS, GENTLEMEN, SUSPECT DOCTOR MARK COULD USE SOMETHING TO QUIET HIS NERVES.

GOOD IDEA... MATTER OF FACT... MY PEOPLE HAVE RANSACKED THE VERPES' QUARTERS, NO HIPPIE FEMALE GLOVES, COLONEL LEE.

THOSE IN THE LADY'S WARD-ROBE HAVE BEEN PARAFFIN-TESTED. THEY'VE NEVER BEEN USED IN FIRING A PISTOL.

THAT IS A RELIEF, INSPECTOR BILBY!... I WAS JUST SO KEEN ON FINDING A CLUE TO PROVE LARRIKIN KILLED JEHU...

YEAH! WHY, DOCTOR MARK? WHY SO KEEN?

SMITTY

I'M GONNA WIN THAT CONTEST—THAT IS, IF MY PLAN GOES OVER.

COMMUNITY MODEL PLANE CONTEST PRIZES!!

HOW DOES THIS PROPELLER LOOK TO YOU, CAPTAIN WALTERS? I MADE IT FOR MY MODEL PLANE.

LOOKS PRETTY GOOD, HERBY.

IT COULD BE A LITTLE MORE CURVED LIKE THIS—LET ME SHOW YOU HOW.

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JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SOKKI

DYGUP

NOOSAL

FOHMAT

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow

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Answers: These could be NICE BARS for soldiers—CARBINES

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FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

The Federal Housing Administration invites bids for the purchase of the land and improvements thereon upon the following described properties, as a group. All of the properties are being offered in "as is" condition and without "warranty."

To qualify for consideration, each bid on its face must be firm, unconditional, fixed in one amount certain and not in the alternative and must cover all of the 72 properties as a group. Bids on single properties or for any number less than the entire 72 properties herein listed will not be considered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or other bank check in the amount of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. All bids must be on forms to be obtained from the Lubbock, Texas FHA office or from the office of Ector County Area No. 3, A. B. Koch, Management Broker, 1801 West County Road, Odessa, Texas.

The Purchaser shall deposit in escrow with the Seller the sum of \$750.00 per property (\$54,000.00) which shall be in addition to the amount of the bid for the purchase price, to assure completion of repairs stipulated by FHA as minimum necessary to put the properties in rentable condition to comply with the City Code. Ninety per cent of the escrow deposit of \$750 per property will be released upon completion of repairs to each house. The remaining 10 per cent (\$750) will be released upon the completion of the last house. All repairs must be completed within six months after closing. The escrow agreement to be signed and the deposit to be made at the time of execution of the sales contract. A list of the required repairs may be obtained from the Odessa Management Broker or from the Lubbock office of the FHA.

Closing must be held within 60 days after execution of the sales contract. None of the hereinafter listed properties will be eligible for FHA insurance in the future and any individual or any company or corporation, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin, meeting the deposit and other requirements of the FHA may submit bids for the purchase of the following listed 72 properties, all located within the City of Odessa, Ector County, Texas, commonly known as follows:

Table with 4 columns: FHA Case No., Street Address, FHA Case No., Street Address. Lists various properties in Odessa, Texas.

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Bids are returnable for public opening at 10:00 A.M. on March 25, 1968 at the office of the FHA in Lubbock, Texas. The Bidder need not be present.

ADDRESS ALL BIDS TO: Mr. Glenn Bailey, Director Federal Housing Administration P. O. Box 1647 Lubbock, Texas 79408

To identify the sealed bid, print, type or write across the back of the sealed envelope "Bid for Odessa Group Properties."

This offer for bids is without a stated minimum required bid, however, FHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid. If an acceptable bid pursuant to this advertisement is not received on the return date, FHA, without further notice, may thereafter (1) accept the first bid received meeting the requirements specified herein, or (2) withdraw the properties from the market.

It is incumbent upon the purchaser to visit each and every site and to fully satisfy himself of the "as is" condition of each and every property and improvements thereon. Site inspections may be made on any day of the week, except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:45 P.M. by contacting the office of Mr. A. B. Koch, FHA Management Broker, 1801 West County Road, Odessa, Texas.

STEEER TANK LINES, Inc. ANNOUNCES

Beginning Instruction in Diesel Truck Driving CLASS BEGINS—April 1st—6:30 P.M. Contact: STEERE TANK LINES, Inc., Terminal BIG SPRING, TEXAS—8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. FOR APPLICATIONS CALL: 263-7656 or 263-7657

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

TWO BEDROOMS, large den, near shopping center. No pets. 184 Washington. Call 263-2763, 106 Washington. Call 263-4717.

MISC. FOR RENT B-7

SOUTH MOSS Lake Road Trailer Camp, space for rent, quite place to live, city conveniences, couples preferred. 391-5552.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS B-9

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ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LODGES C-1

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. and A.M. every 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 140 A.F. and A.M. every 1st and 3rd Thursday. 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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HAULING-DELIVERING E-10

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CARPET CLEANING E-19

KARPET KARE, carpet upholstery cleaning. Blotting, restorative treated technician. Call Richard C. Thomas, 267-9931, call 263-2250.

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Stacey Real Est. 267-7269

RENTALS

Unfurnished - 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, \$135. 2 Bedrooms, \$80. 1 1/2 Bedrooms, \$65. Also 3 Room furnished apartments, \$45-60.

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TWO AND three bedroom unfurnished houses, \$60-\$70 month. Cook and Talbot. call 267-5239, 263-2072.

263-4337 263-3608

RENTALS

UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

SUBURBAN - Ranch Style, three bed room unfurnished - good deal! two bedrooms, unfurnished, near Base, \$45. 267-2662.

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ATTENTION YOUNG MEN

Established firm has immediate openings for three young men. Ages 18 to 22. Must be single, neat, and free to travel Florida, East Coast and Western States. No experience necessary. We train you. Expense account to start. New car transportation furnished. Average earnings \$150 weekly. Apply in person to:

Mrs. Charles Davis
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Midland, Texas
Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Only

HELP WANTED, Female F-2

NEED 4 GIRLS
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Must relocate. Age 18 to 25. Up to \$400 a month while training. Up to \$550 a month after completion.

Call MRS. PARKER, 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. THURSDAY and FRIDAY ONLY. HOLIDAY INN, 263-7621; or send NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER to P. O. BOX 1673, DALLAS, TEXAS 75221.

CARHOPS WANTED, apply in person. Wagon Wheel Drive-in No. 1, 4th and Birdwell.

CARHOPS WANTED Apply in person. Golden Nugget, 508 West 3rd.

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WOMEN SEWERS wanted—work at home doing simple sewing. We supply materials and pay shipping both ways. Good rate of pay. Please write Dept. D, Jemster Industries, Inc., 100 Ashmun, South Side, Mobile, Ala. 36688.

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Local School Aid Estimated

AUSTIN (AP) — Minimum educational standards for Texas school children will cost local school districts \$159.6 million in the coming school year.

This is local taxpayers' approximately 20 per cent share of the minimum foundation school program, an urban-rural "equalizer" passed nearly 20 years ago by the Texas Legislature.

For some districts, the minimum is all they will have. They can't afford any more. Or they are not willing to pay the taxes for any more. Others will exceed the minimum, adding local and federal dollars.

The State Board of Education fixed the local fund assignment for the minimum foundation program March 4. They took 20 per cent of the total \$739.1 million cost of the program this year—\$147.8 million—and added \$11.7 million due to various tax losses.

The resulting total was \$159.6 million. The state will pay the other 80 per cent of the cost.

Although the average local share statewide is 20 per cent, the actual local cost of a school district's minimum program may be more or less, depending on its wealth, property valuations and number of pupils.

COMPLEX FORMULA

To find out how much each county's school tax payers must contribute, the legislature told the State Board of Education to use a complex formula.

Averages of scholastic population, county assessed property valuations and income from manufacturing, mineral production, agriculture and retail, wholesale and service industry payrolls, for the past three years and used to determine each county's economic index. Heaviest weight is given income and

assessed valuation.

EXAMPLE

The resulting economic index number shows what percentage of the \$159.6 million each county's school districts must pay.

For instance, Anderson County's index for the next school year is .221, meaning it will pay 22.1 per cent of \$159.6 million or \$352.716. That county's index dropped 6 per cent from its .235 of 1967-68. In a few instances, a county's index dropped slightly but its total cost increased because of the nearly \$5 million rise in the total statewide local fund assignment from the 1967-68 school year's \$154.8 million.

Overall, economic indexes of 74 counties increased, 157 decreased and 23 remained the same.

GUARANTEED

Highest share of the total will be borne by Harris County, 15.993 per cent or \$25.5 million.

Somervell and Real Counties tied for the lowest index, .008, with each owing \$12,768 for the foundation program.

A school district determines its share of the county allocation by applying its percentage of the county property valuation to the county's total local fund assignment.

The Gilmer-Aikin Act of 1949 guarantees minimum teacher-pupil ratios, minimum teacher salaries, minimum transportation facilities, minimum staff—such as counselors, etc.

If a school district share of the local fund assignment plus per child state aid from the available school fund equals or exceeds the cost of its minimum program, no further aid is granted. If the amount is less than the costs of the program, state aid is granted to make up the difference.

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Bobby Labels President's Housing Bill Inadequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, labeling President Johnson's housing program inadequate, proposes iron-clad guarantees giving slum-dwellers the chance to help build, manage and eventually own housing projects.

Appearing before the Senate housing subcommittee, the New York senator proposed amendments to the administration housing bill to provide that at least 75 per cent of new housing be built in urban poverty areas. Johnson has called for construction of six million new units within 10 years.

TAX PROGRAM

Kennedy's testimony was prepared for today's hearing.

Kennedy, seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, also proposed that homebuilders be required to hire at least 25 per cent of their construction crews from among residents of areas where new housing is

being built.

Other Kennedy amendments would provide that:

- Poverty-area residents be given a voice in the rebuilding of their communities.
- Adequate resettlement provisions be established for people displaced by new construction.
- Tenant organizations be formed and encouraged to take a role in managing the new housing projects as well as work toward eventual ownership of them.
- Rentals be reduced through a combined program of low-interest rates, 30-year mortgages, tax abatement and subsidized land costs.

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Phone Co-Op Meeting Slated

The annual membership meeting of the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative will be held in Stanton Saturday, with six directors to be elected to serve two- and three-year terms.

Registration will begin at 7 p.m. and the business session will get under way at 7:30 p.m. in the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

A financial statement will be distributed. O. B. Bryan, manager, will report on the year's operations.

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Horoscope Forecast

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Spring is here. In the first, and it's a very good day to think out exactly how you would like your life to be in the future, the practical benefits that you desire, the persons who are able to help you to attain them and the many material things you can do to make your life operate on a more skillful and comfortable basis.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Persons in high places are more than willing to do some favor for you now, so be sure you contact them. Find the right items that will make your work easier, more efficient. Attend some party in p.m.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Experts are willing now to give you advice on how to advance more quickly where it counts the most. Make new business contacts so that you can mutually get ahead faster. Save yourself from one who is trying to put it all over you, are reasoning in a very practical way and have good hunches also how to delight all allies. Romantic delights you have lost out on can now be yours. Make yourself as charming as you can and be happy.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Consult with associates and see what should be done to have greater mutual profits. Success. Improve your reputation, good will in one way or the other. Show that you are a friendly, sensible person.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Being practical at the work facing you is wise since you get far better results. Higher-ups and co-workers will then appreciate you far more. Avoid getting all worked up over some trifling error. Be poised.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21) Plan to see congenials during your spare time, whether for lunch or other. You need some success from worries, tensions. Avoid those persons who make you feel upset in one way or another.

LIBRA (Sept. 22 to Oct. 21) You are able to analyze just exactly what you want out of life in a m., and then contact allies to get their backing. Take it easy in p.m. Do whatever your family expect of you most and make them happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22 to Nov. 21) Ideal way to contact anyone who can help you to start able upward in all of your affairs. Talk over your finest ambitions with regular associates, too. Then you get just the right results you have wanted for some time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Most people are thinking about money and this is fine since you can get into the swing of things also, since you need to build up your own reserve. Improve appearance of your property. Make the future brighter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Forget about others and think of your own interests and affairs today. Know what should be done in the future. Making new contacts who could offer you new opportunities in the days ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Pick up that plan you put aside some time ago and then center with some expert in a confidential manner so that you make it really work for you. A quiet conference can bring big results. Be cozy.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Close ties are in a mood to assist you to gain your finest aims, especially where the personal is concerned. Clarify your wishes. Don't be so closemouthed or you find they cannot read your mind.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow or on a date which has a definite pioneering quality from being born in the spring time of the year and be full of understanding how to build a firm and solid foundation beneath his, or her, feet. Give the kind of education that will highlight both sides of this most unusual nature. Give sports, religious, training.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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North-South vulnerable.
North deals.

NORTH
▲ A 9 4 2
♥ 10 4
♦ A K J 3
♣ K 9 4

WEST
♠ 6
♥ Q 9 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 8 7 5 3

EAST
♠ K Q 3
♥ A K J
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ J 10 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 8 7 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 6 2
♣ A Q 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♦ 1 NT 2 ♠ 3 Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠
South capitalized on information gleaned from the auction to uncover the abnormal line of play required to land his four-spade contract.

North opened the bidding with one diamond and East overcalled with one no trump—the same call he would have made had the initial bid been his.

South had seven points—not quite enough to double one no trump—but sufficient to compete, so he bid two spades. When North offered a raise, South carried on to game.

West opened the five of hearts. East put up the king, cashed the ace, and then continued with the jack which dummy ruffed.

A survey of the combined holdings revealed that the fate of the contract apparently hinged on finding one of the missing spade honors in the West hand. South took a

rather dim view of this prospect, since East obviously needed both the king and queen of spades to bring his point count up to the 16 required for a one no trump overcall.

Declarer toyed briefly with the idea of trying for a two-two trump break; however, he rejected this in favor of projecting an endplay against East. For this to succeed, it would be necessary to reduce his own trump holding to the same length as his opponent's.

South cashed the ace, king of diamonds, and then led a third round which he ruffed with the seven of spades. Three rounds of clubs were played next ending up in dummy. With this hurdle successfully surmounted, dummy's last diamond was led. Fortunately for South, East followed with the queen and declarer's eight of spades won the trick as West discarded a heart.

All hands were now down to three cards. South led the jack of spades and passed the trick to East. The latter was in with the queen; however, he was obliged to lead away from the king and declarer took the last two tricks.

Had West somehow guessed to open a trump on the hand, declarer would have been unable to effect the endplay against East. Similarly, if East returns the jack of hearts at trick two and West overtakes with the queen in order to make a spade shift, South's plan can still be frustrated. We would hardly presume to charge the defensive ledger with an error, however.



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